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## HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES NEAR CHAOYANG

Aerial Activity at Kailu: Volunteer Forces Bombed

### ARMS EMBARGO

STRONG SUPPORT IN THE COMMONS

INTERNATIONAL QUESTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 21.  
Opinion is very divided among members of the House of Commons regarding the crisis in the Far East.

There are a large number of sympathisers with Japan, mostly Conservatives, and there is a large group which roundly condemn Japan, including all the Opposition Labour M.P.s.

Those favouring an arms export embargo include all the Labour Party, most of the Liberals and many from the Conservative Party.

The Conservatives, or many of them, strongly favour the principle of the embargo, though they recognise the practical difficulties except by international action.—*Reuter.*

### SIR JOHN SIMON'S STATEMENT TO AWAIT ASSEMBLY DECISION

London, Feb. 21.  
A strong demand for an arms embargo against Japan was made in the House of Commons to-day when Sir John Simon made a statement regarding the situation in the Far East.

The Foreign Secretary said he had no information confirming the press reports of fighting in Jehol, but the Chinese delegation at Geneva has been informed that the Central Government has ordered Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to resist the Japanese invasion.

As regards the proceedings of the League, Sir John said they must await the decision of the Assembly which was already in session.

**ARMS EMBARGO POSITION.**  
Concerning the question of imposing an arms embargo, Sir John recalled President Hoover's recent Message to Congress in which he pointed out that it was futile for one nation to engage in such a prohibition, while the other nations continued to supply arms.

The matter involved complex international questions on which a further statement would be made shortly.

**LABOUR QUESTION.**  
Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, asked whether the Government was prepared to negotiate with the United States and other governments with a view to the international imposition of an arms embargo against Japan.

Sir John Simon replied that he was unable to anticipate the decision of the government. He thought the matter should be considered internationally at Geneva. Until the draft report had been considered by the Assembly and the nations had expressed their views, it would not only be premature but improper to prevent the export of munitions to Japan.

**SPEAKER REFUSES MOTION.**  
Major H. L. Nathan (Lib. Bethnal Green) sought leave to secure the adjournment of the House of Commons on the refusal of the government, in view of the Jehol hostilities, to take immediate steps to prevent the export of munitions to Japan.

The Speaker, under Standing Order, refused to accept the

## FALL OF NANLING CLAIMED

CHINESE DENY TOKYO REPORTS

### BITTER FIGHT RAGING

TOKYO, FEB. 22.  
BITTER FIGHTING IS STILL PROCEEDING IN THE CHAOYANGSU REGION. AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE FROM CHINCHOW STATES THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE OCCUPIED NANLING.

The offensive operations are continuing and the next objective of the Japanese is Peipiao, at the terminus of the branch railway from Chingchow, after which it is expected that a halt will be called until the order is issued for the general invasion of Jehol.

Japanese aircraft have been active at Kailu, where the main thrust is to be made. A concentration of Chinese Volunteers were heavily bombarded from the air.—*Reuter.*

PEKING, FEB. 22, 11.01 a.m.  
CHINESE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS DO NOT ADMIT THE LOSS OF NANLING. THEY STATE THAT A FIERCE BATTLE FOR THE CITY WAS FOUGHT ALL DAY YESTERDAY AND THAT IT WAS STILL RAGING LAST NIGHT. THE JAPANESE ARE ATTACKING WITH TANKS, FIELD GUNS AND AEROPLANES.—*Reuter.*

### PEKING AWAITING THE ZERO HOUR

Winter Again Descends on Jehol Highlands

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, Feb. 22.  
North China is awaiting the Japanese zero hour in an atmosphere of tension, while hurried final preparations for the defence of Jehol and the Shanhaikwan area are being carried on.

A large number of camels have been impressed for the transportation of supplies and munitions. These sturdy Mongolian beasts will be used, when fighting breaks out, to carry ammunition and supplies through the tortuous passes which provide the only means of reaching the troops from Peking.

**SNOW FALLING HEAVILY.**  
The springlike weather of the past few days has given place to a return of wintry conditions.

Snow is falling heavily and in the highlands of Jehol both the attackers and the attacked will face bitter conditions.

The Chinese leaders are cheerful and determined. There does not seem to be any likelihood of a breakdown of the resistance through want of resolution.

Chang Hsueh-liang has been extremely busy directing the de-

fence arrangements; but yesterday afternoon he managed to find time to receive Mr. Bernard Shaw, who has devised a perfect solution of the Manchurian problem.

Mr. Shaw declared that thirty million Chinese in Manchuria must become Nationalists of the high type, which will mean that it will require one Japanese soldier with a rifle to look after each Chinese, which is, of course, impossible.—*Reuter.*

### OLD MAN BURNED TO DEATH

TOO WEAK TO LEAVE HIS BED

When fire broke out in a hut situated in an isolated part of Kowloon City district last night, an aged man was caught unawares in his sleep and burnt to death.

The police surmise that he was sleeping within reach of a lighted oil lamp when it was upset, and set the bed on fire.

A well-known character of Tong Kau village, Tsai On, the man killed, was 86 years of age. Falling upon evil times, he had been subsisting on the charity of neighbours. Lately, he fell sick and took to his bed, and is presumed to have been in too weak a condition to save himself when his dwelling caught fire.

The outbreak was extinguished with the assistance of villagers.

## A POLICEMAN'S LOT-TERY LUCK

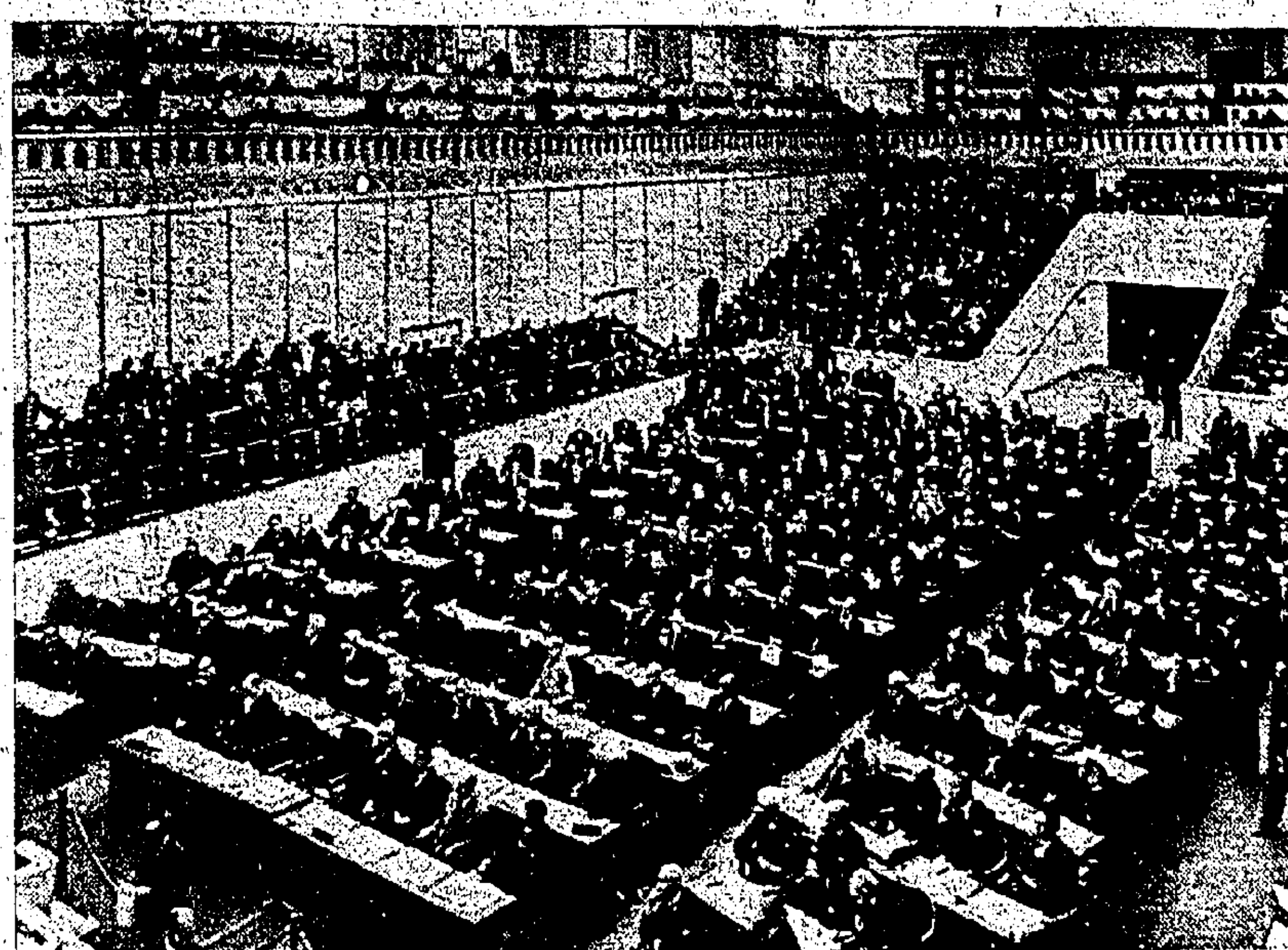
ASTONISHING CASH SWEEP PRIZE RECORD OVER A YEAR

An amazing run of luck which surely must have constituted a record in these matters, has been enjoyed by two Europeans in connection with local race meetings.

The men are Sergt. A. R. Brittain and Sergt. W. S. Dall, two members of the Hongkong Traffic Police, to whom the winning of cash sweeps has become quite a common experience.

At every race meeting since last February, they have secured one of other of the three prizes in a cash sweep, whilst smaller amounts of \$50 for unplaced ponies have been quite numerous.

This is the record they have achieved within the period of a year:—First prizes of \$2,000 and \$2,213, second prizes of \$1,344 and \$986, and another first prize of \$3,000 shared with two others, whilst on the first and second days of the present meeting, they have secured two first prizes of \$1,038 and \$2,912 respectively, on through ticket No. 894.



Our photo shows the League of Nations Assembly in session, considering the Sino-Japanese dispute.

### STATE AID FOR SHIPPING

NOT CONTEMPLATED IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 21.

In the House of Commons to-day, Dr. Burgin, of the Board of Trade, stated that no scheme of Government assistance for ship-building generally was under consideration, but the British Government had already taken steps to secure that the international aspects of shipping and ship-building, as they affect Britain, should be brought prominently to the notice of the World Economic Conference.—*British Wireless.*

## WAR DEBTS ISSUE

RIISING HOPES IN BRITAIN

FOR A HAPPY SOLUTION

London, Feb. 21.

Referring to the war debts question during a speech at a Pilgrims' Society dinner in London to-night, Sir John Simon said the British Government were fortunate to have been able to make contact with the U.S. President-Elect before he assumed office on March 4th.

The British Ambassador to Washington had returned, after his visit to London, in full possession of the views of the Government and had just reported that he had a useful interview with Mr. Roosevelt in New York yesterday.

The conversations were at present at a wholly preliminary standpoint and of an entirely general character, but it was not too soon to say they believed that by a frank and intimate interchange of views between the British Government and the United States over the whole field of current economic problems, the way would be prepared for the efforts which the countries of the world must make together to assist in promoting a world recovery.

They who had experienced the full effect of the widespread depression had the liveliest sympathy with the difficulties of the American people, who were passing through a time of extreme trial. It was only by mutual understanding and general co-operation that relief could be found for the stricken world.—*British Wireless.*

**AIR MINISTER RETURNS.**

London, Feb. 21.  
Lord Londonderry, Air Minister, arrived at Croydon to-day on his return from Geneva.—*British Wireless.*

## JAPAN'S TEN POINTS FOR ASSEMBLY

REJECTS REPORT AND DECLINES TO MOVE FROM STAND

### BRIEF GENEVA MEETING

Geneva, Feb. 21.

THE ADOPTION BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMITTEE OF NINETEEN'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS BECAME A VIRTUAL CERTAINTY TO-DAY.

The Japanese counter-statement, consisting of Ten Points, was issued for publication, revealing that it is couched in terms practically closing the door to further efforts at conciliation.

Thirty-five minutes only were required for the Assembly to complete the first stage of its task to-day, after which the session was adjourned until Friday. Friday's meeting should not be a long one. The Committee of Nineteen have decided that, as far as they are concerned, there will be no speeches.

### JAPANESE COUNTER-STATEMENT

The following is a summary of the Japanese counter-statement: Point 1.—Japan declares that there is much in the Report with which she disagrees as statements of facts, but there is no further use in argument regarding the facts.

#### LEAGUE BLAMED.

Point 2.—Japan did not wish to see Manchuria separated from Chinese sovereignty, but the League is to some extent to be blamed for the events which have occurred since September, 1931, owing to its hasty condemnation in the early stages of the dispute, rallying Western opinion against Japan.

Point 3.—Japanese military action in Manchuria is a measure of self-defence, necessitated by the conditions in China.

Point 4.—Japan is convinced that a fundamental solution of the dispute is not realisable unless the principles of the League Covenant, the Pact of Paris and the Nine-Power Treaty are applied in harmony with realities.

#### JEHOL.

Point 5.—The Manchukuo Government has progressed steadily. It is only in Jehol that organised opposition continues.

Point 6.—Bandits and troops of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, encouraged by the attitude of the League, are concentrating their forces, and Japan, being bound by treaty to assure security to Man-

Point 7.—Japan points out that nine out of the ten Lytton principles for a settlement, suggested in the Committee of Nineteen's Report, cannot be fulfilled without a strong Central Government in China.

#### "ABSURD."

The proposition for the withdrawal of Japanese troops presumably contemplates that the security of Manchuria shall be maintained by local gendarmerie. This is "absurd" and impracticable. Japan maintains her objection to the proposal to include Russia and the United States on the Negotiating Committee. In proposing to bind members of the League and non-members not to recognise another State, the League will be acting ultra vires.

Point 8.—The Committee of Nineteen's Report encourages China to reject peace overtures and evade a settlement.

#### JAPAN'S CLAIM.

Point 9.—Japan is responsible for the maintenance of peace in the Far East, has been ready to co-operate in this direction with any friendly Powers, and is still ready to do so.

Point 10.—Japan emphasises the complexity of the Far Eastern situation, which, in view of the brevity of its stay, the Lytton Commission could not elucidate. Consequently, Japan appeals to the League Assembly to "think

## CHAMPIONS DAY

MORE CHEERFUL WEATHER

SIXTEEN PONIES IN FIRST RACE

Brighter weather favoured Champions Day at the Races, and as this is also Ladies' Day, the race for the Ladies' Purse being third on the card, the fair sex were able to come out in brighter attire than during the first three days of the Meeting.

For the big race, which is being run this afternoon, Liberty Bay or Diana Bay are strongly fancied, although a keen struggle for honours is expected and a surprise is not impossible. General opinion, however, is that the event is a fairly safe thing for the Dunbar stable.

For sweepstake ticket-holders much depends on the main event, as well over 20,000 tickets have been sold, and the prizes will accordingly be much larger than usual.

As on the first three days of the Meeting, the results, cash sweeps, etc., are being transmitted from the racecourse to the Telegraph office by the teletypewriter installed by the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd. This has proved a great boon, resulting in the saving of much time, and the severe test to which the plant has been subjected has in every way demonstrated the reliability of this latest product of scientific skill.

The Ladies' Purse is to be presented to the winning jockey by Miss Yvonne Shenton.

**1. THE LEIGHTON HILL STAKES.**  
Winner \$700. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifts of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. (Jockey Allowance). Six furlongs.

Dynasty's King Salmon (158) (Mr. A. F. Clark) 1  
Mr. H. S. Chan's Flying Boy (158) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2  
Sureton's Jack O' Lantern (155) (Mr. V. V. Nedea) 3

Sixteen starters. A neck; half a length.  
Time:—1 min. 34.2/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$15.70; places \$7.40, \$7.20, \$8.10.

### CASH SWEEPS

LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES

—Race 1—

No. 414 ..... \$1,150.80  
191 ..... 328.80  
38 ..... 164.40

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—  
Nos. 4, 187, 521, 394, 448, 575, 42, 86, 385, 353, 398, 92, 500.  
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## THE ROOSEVELT CABINET

TWO APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCE

New York, Feb. 21.

President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt has made his first two Cabinet appointments, these being announced to-day.

Mr. Cordell Hull is to be the Secretary of State. A former lawyer and Judge, he has been a member of Congress since 1907. He was Chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee from 1921 to 1924.

Mr. William H. Woodin is appointed Secretary of the Treasury. A prominent business man, he is a director of numerous companies and also a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.—*Reuter.*

British and foreign warships in port this morning were dressed to commemorate the birthday of George



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# THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Suits will be the thing for Spring. You can take your pick as to style, fortunately. For the woman who looks best in a long-coated suit, here is a smart white suit, right made of a new soft, dull crepe Mataloy. It has a blouse of its own fabric, buttoned up in simple style with big pearl buttons. The drop-shouldered smart coat is unlined, and lies at the throat if you want it to. The best thing about this new fabric is its washableness. For the woman or girl who can wear a hip-length jacket to advantage, the dusty pink Mataloy crepe suit at left is tremendously becoming. It has several new features, including the way it buttons right up to the scarf collar and the way its long sleeves blouse over light cuffs which button shut with the same pearl buttons that fasten the front.

## SPRING FROCKS.

### Have Old Style Touches.

Ruches and ruffles on very plain evening frocks are among the most important details for the spring fashions. Ruched, capes, ruched hems, and ruching outlining the décolletage are being introduced by a leading dressmaker.

Blouses will be ruffled, and the crisp tulle jackets will introduce a curiously old-fashioned touch on very modern frocks, for the full elbow sleeves are gathered at the shoulders, and the front is finished by a stiff perky butterfly bow.

### Varied Silhouettes

In choosing her silhouette, every woman can "pay her money and take her choice," for the line varies from a slim, slinky one to a full one.

Tippets will be worn both for day and evening, either in material trimmed with fur or entirely in some flat fur.

Reversible capes are also being made—a novelty which promises some interesting schemes. For evening, one house is experimenting with a new type of cape which is cut lower in front than at the back; but the woman who wears this will have to be sure of herself and her clothes, since, if badly worn, it will lose its effect.

### Ousting Severe Styles

Coat-frocks will in some houses be superseded to some extent by the new little suits which were so popular last year.

A frock of this kind worn with cape will be far more effective and dressy than a suit, while it may be made to look almost as tailored—a significant point this, for it is one of the steps which dressmakers are taking to urge women away from too severe styles.

At the same time, wraps of this kind will help a woman to plan her wardrobe economically and with the maximum of effect.

An interesting point in connection with the new loose three-quarter coats is the fact that some designers are cutting these to a slender fitting line at the back, while in front the coat hangs loose.

Here, too, there is a subtle effort to lure women away from the fitting line to which they are clinging so obstinately, and to open a new phase in fashion—a phase which has all kinds of intriguing possibilities.

New kinds of colour alliances are coming. Several newcomers are being jealously guarded by two or three designers, and one house is trying the inevitable experiment of bringing in a colour to supersede black.

Neutral shades are coming in with a rush. Grey in several shades is a strong favourite; beige is another; and a foil to their paleness is found in the new materials being made for accessories—for bright accessories will be worn.

Plaid, the Parisienne's old love, is one of these. We shall see enough plaid hats and scarves this year, often faithfully copied from the colours of the clans, to supply the whole of Scotland.

Plaid taffeta is one of these come-backs. Even a new heavy weight silk and wool material or suits is made in a wide range of plaids and near plaids.

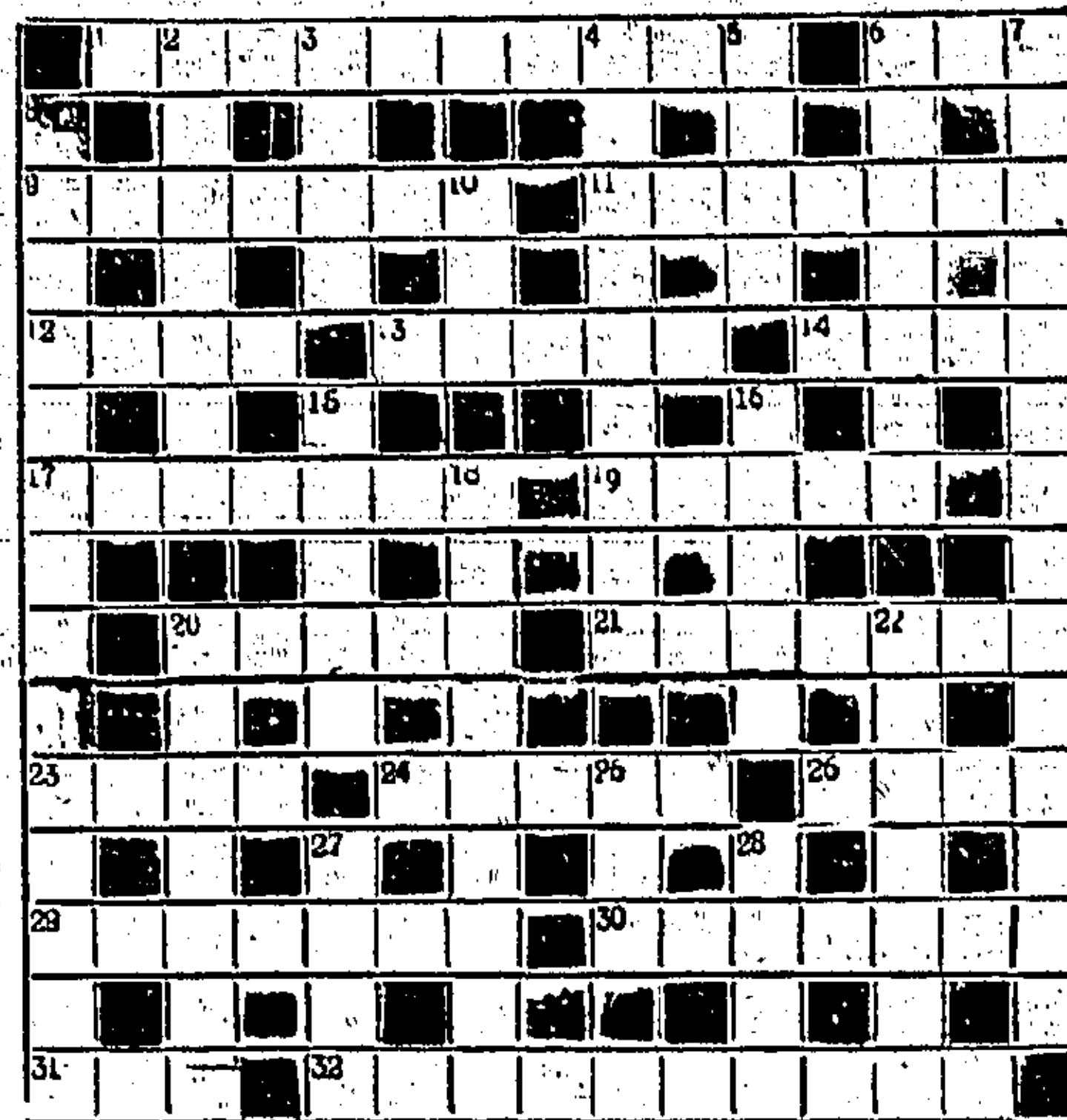
### Stripes in Favour

Horizontal stripes woven in the material are an outstanding feature. Fine lines in a dark colour give a light material a "crepey" effect, for both woollens and silks show the effects of the rage for crepes.

Lines, used both with dots and tiny posy designs, make the 1933 materials, especially the softer kinds, outstanding.

In this category, too, it is significant that there is a decided return to old-fashioned designs. Our grandmothers would be familiar with some of the tiny floral patterns which will decorate our crepes, satins, and chiffons—for chiffon is returning to favour.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### Across

- 1 Ignorant, in part of the interior, and not trained at the borders.
- 6 An ardent student makes what a Frenchman would consider to be a step back.
- 9 Oh! what a fall was there!—and still is at the time of writing.
- 11 After a specific direction give it her, in no case.
- 12 A broken chin will, I fear, be the measure of your success.
- 13 Tea does break up the meal so, doesn't it?
- 14 It will, as a rule, speak only under pressure.
- 17 Formerly you couldn't make this without breaking eggs; now you can.
- 19 These you can see, but the heart can only listen to the woe they betoken.
- 20 A drop won't hurt anyone either way.
- 21 The Egyptian Bean of Pythagoras.
- 23 These flowers are not so good. I always had ripping ones in early spring from Penzance (hidden).
- 24 Give the manufacturer's representative a letter for the silver.
- 26 Pleased pulsations in which pusillitas are prevalent.
- 29 Introduced by the Lombards, one thinks of an exiled monarch.
- 30 A Scottish chimney with a cover that may be seen in the American underworld.
- 31 A very feminine wind-up.
- 32 One who gives orders instead of the householder.

### Down

- 2 Delicate shades.
- 3 Hidden in Clue 23.

- 4 In this island a fellow is found with a good healthy colour under his hat.
- 5 Hidden in Clue 23.
- 6 In which whales learn nothing.
- 7 The sides are equal whether made with a small or large P.
- 8 Seeing that this word is what it is, one might be tempted to give up.
- 10 Liquid assets of a brewery.
- 15 One of the U.S.A.
- 16 Here's the place for a meal.
- 18 One who appeals to mob passions and would probably like to 29.
- 20 Of such are the ages composed, but the portent is hidden.
- 22 The lady who was invited into the garden became foolishly sentimental.
- 25 Take a layer up.
- 27 Hidden in Clue 23.
- 28 Naturally not on foot when in the car.

### Yesterday's Solution.

PEPPER AFFLUENT  
ARMED GANGSTERS' HALL  
TRENCH CONSPIRE  
EXIST INTERDICT  
NOMADIC PRIS  
THUMB MIDDLE  
SOMERSETSMAN  
TERRORIST  
PACIFIC TWO L A  
RATIONAL CHARM  
AMERICAN P  
GLAZIER PARSEE  
UNPUNISHED  
ENSEMBLE LESSEE

## RAID AT HOMUNTIN

ARMED GANGSTERS' HALL  
OF \$1,500.

Profiting from a moment when the tenant was away, and the only persons on the premises were his wife, her sister, and two sons, armed gangsters raided the ground floor of No. 2, United Terrace, Homuntin Street, Homuntin, shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday, and stole jewellery and money amounting to nearly \$1,500.

Entering through a yard and back entrance, the robbers, five in number and armed with a motley collection of weapons, surprised Mrs. Li Yung, 43, wife of the tenant, and her sister who were working in the kitchen. They bound and gagged the two

women and went into a bedroom where they similarly secured Mrs. Li Yung's two young sons. All four were then taken into another bedroom and tied to the railings of a bed.

In the course of a search a jewellery box was emptied of its contents, comprising rings set with precious stones, other articles, and over \$200 in Hongkong banknotes.

The robbers escaped without attracting attention, leaving behind a collection of weapons, namely, a table knife, a meat-knife, a fruit knife, and a pair of scissors.

In furnishing Police investigators with a description of the men, Mrs. Li Yung was positive that one was a hawker who had called at the house on two previous occasions to sell chickens.

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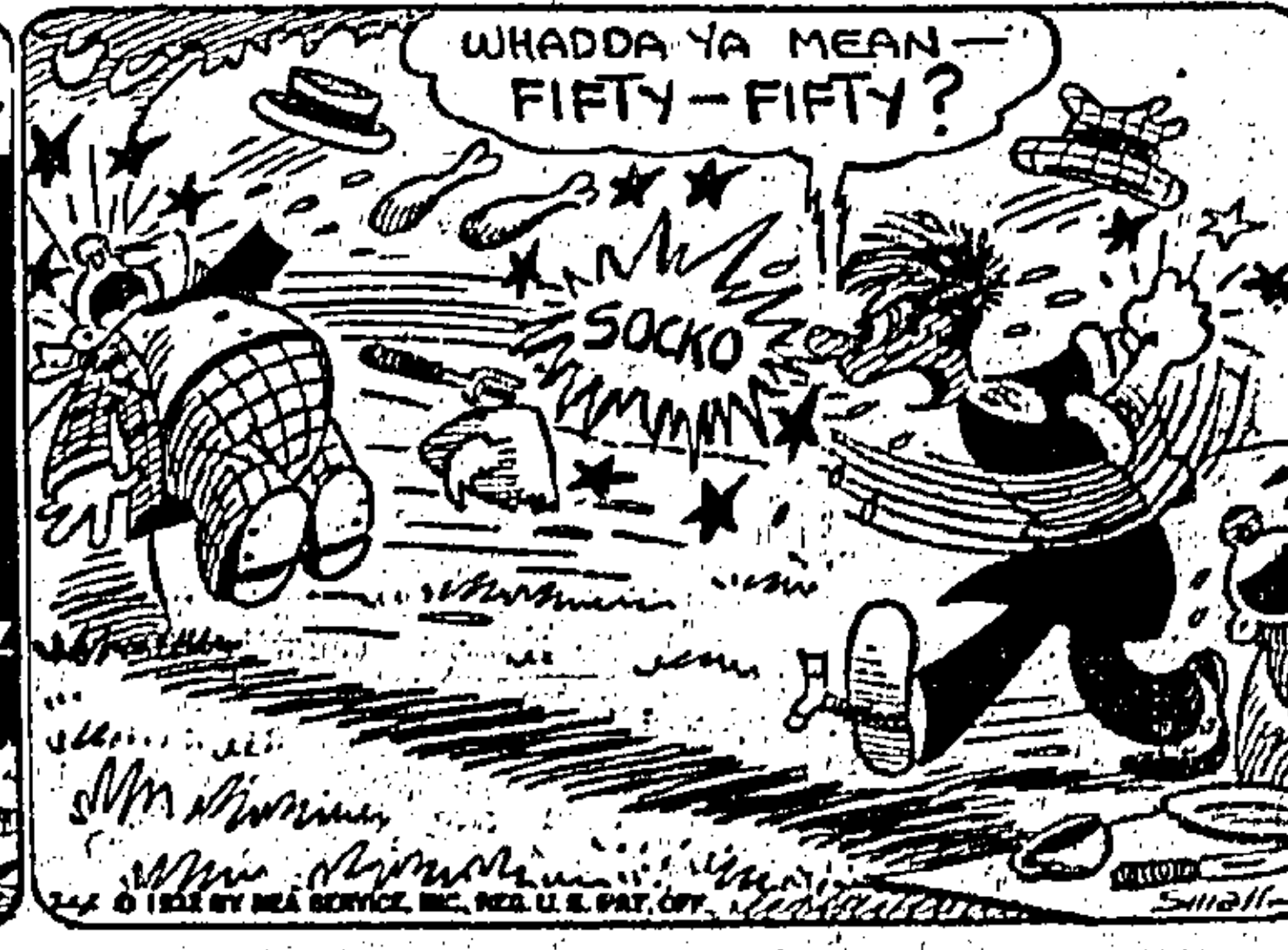
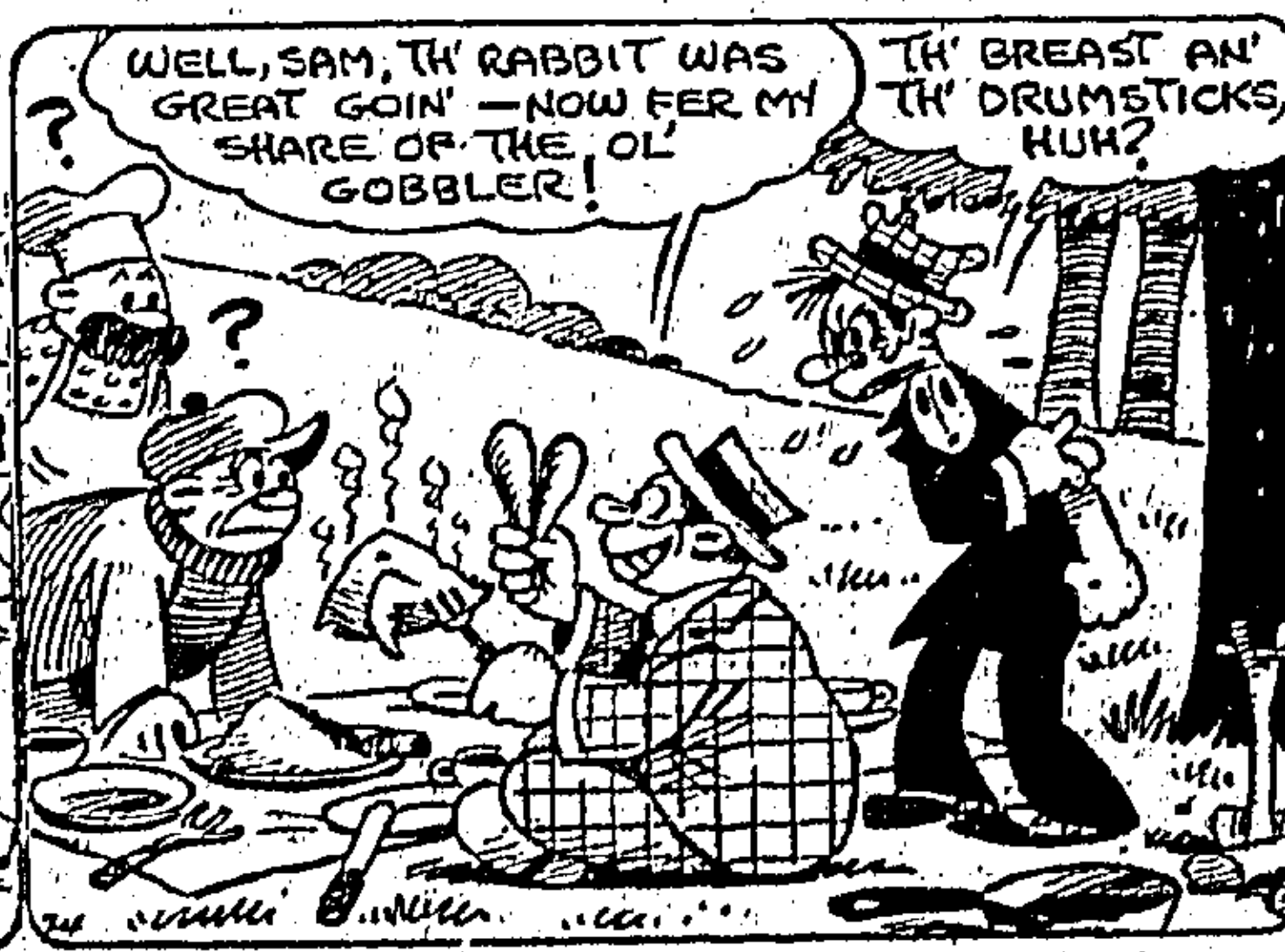
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## SALESMAN SAM

## Howie's Idea of It!

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# SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, 18, whose parents were well-known vaudeville actors, is in New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer. In spite of the fact that she has spent almost her entire life on the stage her ambition is to marry and have a home like those she has seen in small towns in which she has played.

On a few hours' notice she is hired to take the place of DAISY GLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained an ankle. Sheila goes to JOE FARRIS' office in "The Pan Alley" to rehearse. There she meets TREVOR LANE and DICK STANLEY, both rich. Lane asks Sheila to dance at a party he is giving but she refuses, knowing that after a day of rehearsing and the performance that night she will be too tired. She goes to the theatre and there meets PHIL SHORT, an old acquaintance. The show begins and Sheila wins applause with her dancing. Suddenly she discovers Dick Stanley in the audience.

## CHAPTER VIII

"You aren't angry with me for coming, are you?" Dick asked pleadingly.

Sheila's voice was level. "Angry? No. But you shouldn't have done it." Now that she knew he cared enough to want to see her again she could seem casual. Her heart exulted but no one, seeing her would have guessed that.

"I thought you were giving a party to-night," she went on. "Hamlet with Hamlet left out! Why aren't you at home entertaining your guests?"

Hamlet with Hamlet left out! That was an odd remark for a chorus girl to make. This little dancer in a cheap suit and tiny hat that had obviously seen wear continued to surprise him.

"Oh, Trevor's there," Dick responded easily. "Besides I came to get one of the guests. One of the most honoured guests, if she will accept the invitation." His eyes mocked the humility in his words but his voice was pleading. Then he changed his tone as Sheila's attitude did not soften.

"Please come along and sing your song," he urged. "Dance, too, if you will, but sing anyway! Those dances you did in the show were knockouts!"

The girl's smile showed that she was pleased. "I'm glad you liked them," she said conventionally.

Dick Stanley moved nearer. "Then you'll come?" He lowered his voice. "I have my car. It won't take us 15 minutes to cross

the bridge and then we're practically there. I'll take you home whenever you say. Please come!"

The evening was over. Sheila had hung away her last costume, had wiped off the last vestige of make-up, had shoved her little hat down over her head carelessly, wearily. In spite of Miss Kilcoyne's linament and friendly ministrations she ached in every joint.

Still, most of the company would go back to town on the bus. That meant walking at the other end of the trip. Phil Short had offered to see her home. There would be crackers and milk—coffee for the venturesome—at the little restaurant on the corner near Ma Lowell's rooming house. They would all talk shop. Sheila loved to talk and listen to talk of the theatre.

Or if she preferred she might ride back to town in a smooth rolling car such as this boy would drive. If only everyone at the party would make her as welcome as Dick Stanley. Then her lip curled suddenly. The men, of course, would make her welcome. The women would treat her coolly.

"I ought to get some sleep," she began uncertainly.

"But you can sleep tomorrow! I'll call for you whenever you say and drive you out here for the performance. Maybe you'll lunch with me first."

"Breakfast," she corrected, without committing herself. Lunch was a rare thing when Sheila was working. A late breakfast and dinner were all she had time for.

Stanley laughed delightedly. "Breakfast, lunch and dinner! All three if you will. Just say the word—but do come to the party! I'll take you home, you can dress in a jiffy and we'll be there in no time. We could have been at your house, wherever it is, by now, if you'd agreed earlier."

She found herself gently urged toward Dick's car, a smart roadster parked on the farther curb. Presently they were skimming noiselessly along the street leading to the bridge. The air, warm for so late at night, gently caressed her cheeks, blowing her hair

H.W. CORLEY  
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into disarray. "Oh, yes, this was better than waiting for a bus, crowding aboard and swaying, lumbering along across town, then down Fifth Avenue."

"How did you know where to find me?" Sheila asked curiously. "Paris mentioned Bailey's theatre. Don't you remember? I looked it up in the telephone directory and asked the way. Simple enough!"

Yes, it had been simple. But behind that simple deed lay the wish to see her again. He had not forgotten her in the whirl of other interests.

Dick left her at the door. "I'll drive around the block," he said as he helped her out, "and be back in 15 minutes to pick you up. Is that all right? Time enough?" "Plenty," the girl assured him. Instantly she was gone. The dark door seemed to swallow her. The car moved slowly to the corner.

Dick had waited hardly five minutes when Sheila—a different Sheila—appeared. In what seemed a very short time she had changed amazingly. A smarter, more sophisticated brush to her hair. Pendulous earrings, swaying as she moved. Brighter lips. Her figure exquisite in an expensive evening gown that had earned the adjective "smooth" when displayed to other roomers at Ma Lowell's. How would that dress compare with the gowns worn by Stanley's dubnante friends? Sheila vaguely hoped the lights at the penthouse would be softly flattering.

"I suppose you are one of our best and hardest working little play boys," she hazarded, as with a deft motion Dick Stanley headed the car across the park toward Trevor Lane's apartment house.

He seemed surprised. "I? Hardly! I'm a hard worker—that is sometimes I am. The difficulty is, I do hard work which for the moment, at least, wins no acclaim or results."

"Song writer?"

He laughed. "No. But you aren't so far off. The fact is, I'm writing a play. The great American play! I work afternoons and Sunday mornings."

"A play!" Her eyes widened. "But you have money. I thought only poor men wrote plays."

"Starvation in a garret, eh? Well, starvation in a penthouse isn't much better. Trevor has the

money, you see. Of course, I'm not starving but if I existed on what I earn—that is, what I earn—I probably would be. My father gives me an allowance, rather grudgingly, because I'm not following him in his business in Fall River. Oldest son, you know. He'll never forgive me, I suppose. But—" and Dick's eyes shone—"I want to write! Trevor was lonely. He's my cousin, you know, and he asked me to bunk with him. Here I am."

"Tell me about the play," Sheila responded uncertainly. Poor boy—didn't he know that everyone wrote plays? The trick was to sell them!

Dick laughed. "Oh, that! It's still in the early stages. But I've put in a lot of thinking on it."

They entered the little gilt elevator which bore them swiftly to the top of the apartment house where Trevor Lane had his penthouse. Kato, the Japanese boy, admitted them.

Sounds of merriment issued from the living room. Someone, a professional Sheila decided instantly, was playing the piano. As she slipped off her wrap in the silken bedroom there was a burst of applause, a murmur of voices. Talking, laughing, gaiety. But even here Sheila could sense the difference between this party and those to which she had most frequently been invited, parties of professional people. Here was

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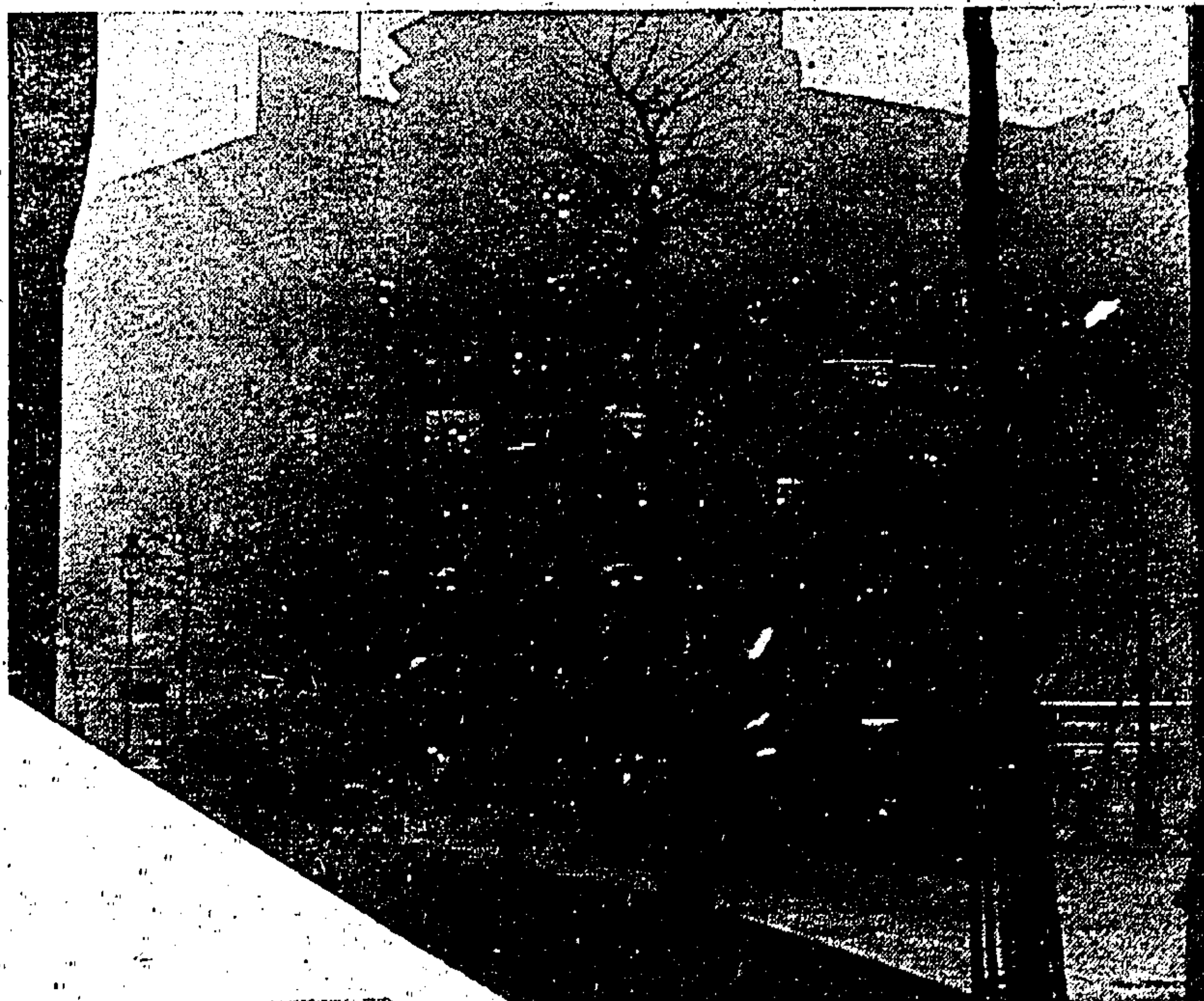
"Night" in London during a dense fog which transformed high noon into that appearance of midnight. Photo shows Piccadilly Circus. (Planet News).



Signor Mussolini at the opening of a great congress of ex-servicemen in Rome. The Italian Premier is seen leaving.



After being greeted in Shanghai by their associates of the 1st Battalion of the same Regiment, the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment marched to their billets in Kanchow Road. The meeting of the two Battalions was the first since the formation of the Regiment in 1881 and was a historic event.



High noon in London recently. Photo shows the Aldwych when the fog was beginning to clear. (Planet News).



The residence of Captain Woolf Barnato was destroyed by fire which started in a nursery on the first floor. New decorations were almost complete when fire swept the place to destruction. Three fire



## TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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## NOTICE.

Hong Kong University Graduate Association.

Members are hereby notified that the Second Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at the University Great Hall, on Tuesday, February 28th, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

The Vice-Chancellor will be at Home to all graduates at 4.30 p.m.

CHUNG HOK NANG,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1933.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; KOWLOON WHARF &amp; GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPPELL,  
Secretary.

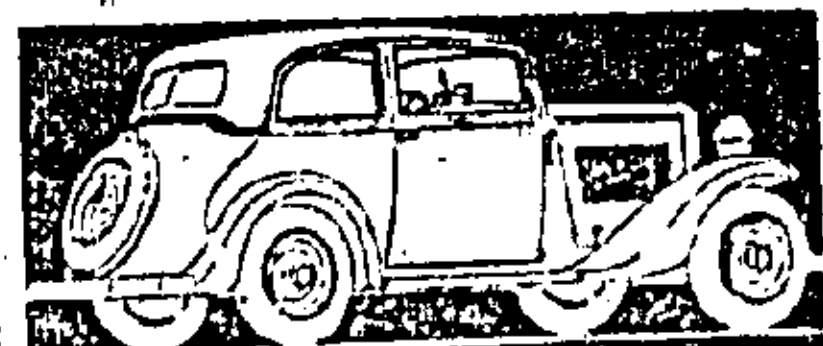
Hongkong, 21st February, 1933.

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## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

## CHINA ENTERTAINMENT &amp; LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th day of February, 1933, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,  
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

## THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February, to Saturday, 3rd March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

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THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEAD-QUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1933, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE AT NOON on THURSDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1933, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Members who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who WISH to JOIN the Society are requested to send \$5.00 immediately to the Under-Signed.

L. J. DAVIES,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1933.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 390,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: "After a steady start the market declined due to several unfavourable factors including the uncertainty of the Michigan Moratorium, American Tel. and Tel. was weak due to New England Telephone reducing their dividend and also agitation in Albany about investigation of telephone rates. Radio Corporation was weak. There were some selling said to come from those who were scheduled to receive radio stock as dividend from Westinghouse and General Electric, both of which were forced to give stockholders their radio holdings under court order. Ralls also dipped despite Chesapeake and Ohio Rly Co.'s declaration of its regular quarterly dividend. All markets closed on Wednesday, Washington's birthday. 30 Industrials ..... 54.26 53.99  
20 Railroads ..... 25.99 25.61  
20 Utilities ..... 23.03 22.75  
40 Bonds ..... 77.89 77.18

American Can ..... 53 52 1/2  
American Smelting ..... 13 12 1/2  
American Tel. and Tel. ..... 100 99  
Anaconda Copper ..... 62 61 1/2  
Auburn ..... 22 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 12 1/2  
Borden Company ..... 10 1/2  
Canadian Pacific ..... 8 1/2  
Chas. National Bank ..... 25 1/2  
Chrysler ..... 10 1/2  
Consolidated Gas of New York ..... 47 1/2  
Drugs Inc. ..... 34 1/2  
Du Pont de Nemours ..... 35 1/2  
Eastman Kodak ..... 52 1/2  
Electric Bond and Share ..... 13 1/2  
General Electric ..... 12 1/2  
General Foods ..... 22 1/2  
General Motors ..... 11 1/2  
General Railway ..... 17 1/2  
Gillette ..... 14 1/2  
Goodyear Tire and Rubber ..... 11 1/2  
International Harvester ..... 16 1/2  
International Nickel ..... 7 1/2  
International Tel. & Tel. ..... 6 1/2  
Liggett and Myers ..... 50  
Loew's Inc. ..... 14 1/2  
Montgomery Ward ..... 10 1/2  
National City Bank ..... 37 1/2  
Pacific Gas and Electric ..... 26 1/2  
Packard Motors ..... 2 1/2  
Pennsylvania Railroad ..... 16  
Radio Corporation ..... 3 1/2  
Reynolds Tobacco ..... 23 1/2  
Sears Roebuck ..... 15 1/2  
Shell Union ..... 4 1/2  
Socoy - Vacuum Company ..... 6 1/2  
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y. ..... 24  
Texas Corporation ..... 12  
Union Carbide & Carbon ..... 20 1/2  
Union Pacific ..... 68 1/2  
United Aircraft & Trans. ..... 21 1/2  
U. S. Rubber ..... 3 1/2  
U. S. Steel ..... 25  
Westinghouse E. & M. ..... 23 1/2  
Woolworth ..... 20 1/2

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## GILT-EDGED ISSUES STEADY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Gilt-edged securities were steady yesterday. Otherwise most sections were dull.

Chinese Bonds	
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	95 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	68 1/4
5% Loan 1912	39 1/4
5% Reorg. Loan (Ldn. Iss.)	70 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47	96 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking Rly	35-40
5% Tient-Pukow Rly	15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly	75-80
5% Honan Rly.	5-10
5% Hukwang Rly.	18-24
1911	12-16
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	12-16

Foreign Bonds	
German 7% International Loan 1924	89/6
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	54 1/4
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	60 1/4

Industrials & Breweries	
Associated Elec. Industries	17/9
Brit. Amer. Tob.	96/3
Chinese Eng. & Min.	20/
J. & P. Coats	49/6
J. & P. Coats	49/3
Courtaulds	29 1/2
Distillers	54 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	21 1/2
Eveready	30/
General Electric (England)	42/
Guinness	78/6
Imp. Chem. Industries	25 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	31/3
Pinchin Johnson	28/8
Turner & Newall	25/9
Unilever	27/8

Miscellaneous	
Anglo-Dutch	10/6
Burmah Oil	10/
Canadian Pacific Rly.	13 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1/8
Shai. Elec. Constr.	50/
Vickers	6/9

Oils	
Anglo-Persian Oil	36 1/2
Burmah Oil	58 1/2
Mexican Eagle	7/
Royal Dutch	17 1/2
Shell	44 1/4
Trad. (Bearer)	43/9

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 20.	Feb. 21.
Paris	87 1/2	86 1/2
Geneva	17.70	17.50
Berlin	14.39 1/2	14.39 1/2
Helsingfors	227	227
Oslo	10.54	10.54
Athens	60 1/2	60 1/2
Milan	69 1/2	69 1/2
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai	1.84 1/2	1.84 1/2
Amsterdam	8.52 1/2	8.45
Vienna	30	30
Prague	115 1/2	115 1/2
Madrid	41 1/2	41 1/2
Bucharest	580	580
Hongkong	1.73 1/2	1.73 1/2
Brussels	24.17 1/2	24.17 1/2
Stockholm	18.15 1/2	18.15 1/2
Copenhagen	22.7 1/2	22.7 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	33	33
Montreal	4.14 1/2	4.11
Bar Loan	252 1/2	252 1/2
Belgrade	16.35/16	17.3/16
Silver (forward)	17	17 1/4

—British Wireless.



It takes a good line to fill a date book these days.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## HALF HOLIDAYS.

The Money Order Department will close at 1 p.m. on Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd February, 1933.

## SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR SERVICE.

Letters (Ordinary and registered but not insured), Postcards, and "Autre objets" (Commercial papers, Printed papers and Samples) will be accepted for transmission by this Service. The rates specified below are inclusive of the regular postage rates. The 1/4 oz. letter rate is special. Letters exceeding 1/4 oz. will be charged at the 1/4 oz. rate for each 1/4 oz. or part thereof. Postcards must be the standard Postcard on sale at the Post Office at 2 cents per card with a surface printed stamp of 1 cent or 5 cents per card with a surface printed stamp of 4 cents.

Destination	Special	Letters 1/4 oz.	Letters 1/2 oz.	A.O. 1/4 oz.	P.C. Each
Siem (Bangkok)	0.20	0.35	0.50	0.12	0.12
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25	0.50	0.75	0.25	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.40	0.70	1.00	0.25	0.25
Persia (Djak)	0.60	0.95	1.30	0.30	0.30
Persia (Bushire)	0.65	1.05	1.40	0.35	0.35
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.75	1.20	1.55	0.40	0.40
Palatine (Beyrouth)	0.85	1.40	1.75	0.45	0.45
Greece (Athens)	1.00	1.60	2.00	0.55	0.55
Italy (Naples)					
France (Marseilles)					
Great Britain (London)					
Europe other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)					

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets. THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. THE HONGKONG-SAIGON connexion will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connexion at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## RADIO TELEGRAM ADDRESSES.

Telegrams sent via Radio for Addressees in China may be addressed to Telephone Numbers. Full details may be obtained on application at the Radio Counter.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Human	February 23.
Japan	Arabia Maru	February 23.
Europe via Suez	Comorin	February 23.
Papers London, 28th January		
and Parcels, 19th January		
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via		
Siberia (London, 2nd February)	Rajputana	February 24.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shang-	Kitano Maru	February 24.
hai (Seattle, 4th February)		
Straits	Pres. Madison	February 24.
Philippines		
Bangalore		
Pres. Coolidge		
General Metzing		
Portugal		
Tokushima Maru		
Malacca Maru		
Ajax		
Tanda		
Hakusan Maru		
Fushimi Maru		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Pros. Harrison	March 3.
hai (San Francisco, 3rd February)		
Shanghai	Somali	March 3.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., Feb. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Feb. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Feb. 22, 4 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Arendsker	Thurs., Feb. 23, 10 a.m.
Formosa	Glenbeg	Thurs., Feb. 23, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs., Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs., Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Nanning	Thurs., Feb. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Prosper	Thurs., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.

Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via	Comorin	Fri., Feb. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Siberia	Arabia Maru	Fri., Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, East and South Africa		
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingchow	Fri., Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
Dairen	Linn	Fri., Feb. 24, 5 p.m.

Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rajputana		Sat., Feb. 25.
East and South Africa, Aden,		
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 24th March)	
K. P. O.		
Parcels	Feb. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Feb. 25, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 25, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Feb. 25, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 25, 10.30 a.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Fri., Feb. 25.
via Thursday Island		
(Due Thursday Island, 9th March)		
Amoy	Hunan	Sat., Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat., Feb. 25, 4.3



## ULTIMATUM ISSUED

### TROOPS MUST LEAVE JEHOL

Tokyo, Feb. 21. Messages from Changchun report that Manchukuo has decided to issue a 24 hour ultimatum to-morrow afternoon to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang at Nanking, demanding him to withdraw his troops from Jehol. Otherwise they will be expelled by force.—*Reuter*.

#### Ready For Sacrifice

Tokyo, Feb. 21. Impressive scenes were witnessed at a mass meeting of 30,000 ex-soldiers in the precincts of the Yasukuni military shrine at which, after the singing of the National Anthem, all present offered a silent prayer of obedience toward the Imperial Palace. They then paid their respects to the spirits of their dead comrades enshrined at Yasukuni.

Following an address by General Suzuki, President of the ex-Servicemen's Association, emphasising the national crisis and urging readiness for sacrifice of lives if necessary, the meeting passed a resolution denouncing the League and pledging support to the Government.

A political mass meeting of 8,000 this morning passed a similar resolution.—*Reuter's Special*.

#### Preparing for Emergency

Tokyo, Feb. 21. According to the local papers, the Japanese Minister of Navy has given warning to all officers and men of the Japanese Navy to prepare for any emergency that may arise from the present situation at Jehol.—*Reuter*.

#### Guns from N. Z.

Wellington, Feb. 21. Among the cargo of scrap iron loaded at Auckland by a freighter for Japan are several German guns mounted on carriages. Nine have been stored since the war by the City Council because they were wanted as trophies by any public body.

The guns sold may now possibly form the raw material for Japanese armaments.

The opposition leader in Holland has given notice to ask the Prime Minister whether, in view of the fact that the supply of munitions of war to nations engaged in conflict is in violation of the League Covenant, he will lodge a protest with the British Government against British armament firms supplying munitions to China and Japan.—*Reuter*.

#### Appeal to Nation

Shanghai, Feb. 21. The National Chamber of Commerce this afternoon wired the people throughout the country appealing for universal support to the Government at this time of national crisis. The message urges liberal contribution of aeroplanes to the Government Air Force, unreserved support to the Volunteers in the North-East and a rigid anti-Japanese boycott movement.

In the telegram the Chamber points out that now is the only chance for the people to defend their country. The rich should contribute wealth, while the poor should contribute man power for national salvation.—*Reuter*.

#### Few Comments

London, Feb. 21. There are relatively few reactions to the latest phase of the Sino-Japanese conflict. To the popular mind, Jehol and Manchukuo are very distant, while the serious economic problems are uppermost.

The *New Chronicle* declares the League Assembly is not a hole and corner committee, but represents the opinion of the civilised world. The very least the League States can do is to prohibit absolutely the supply of arms to Japan.

The Chinese case is different. China is buying arms solely for self defence, but the supply of arms to Japan is to enable a power to prosecute an aggressive war, condemned by the united opinion of the world.—*Reuter's Special*.

#### Withdraw From League

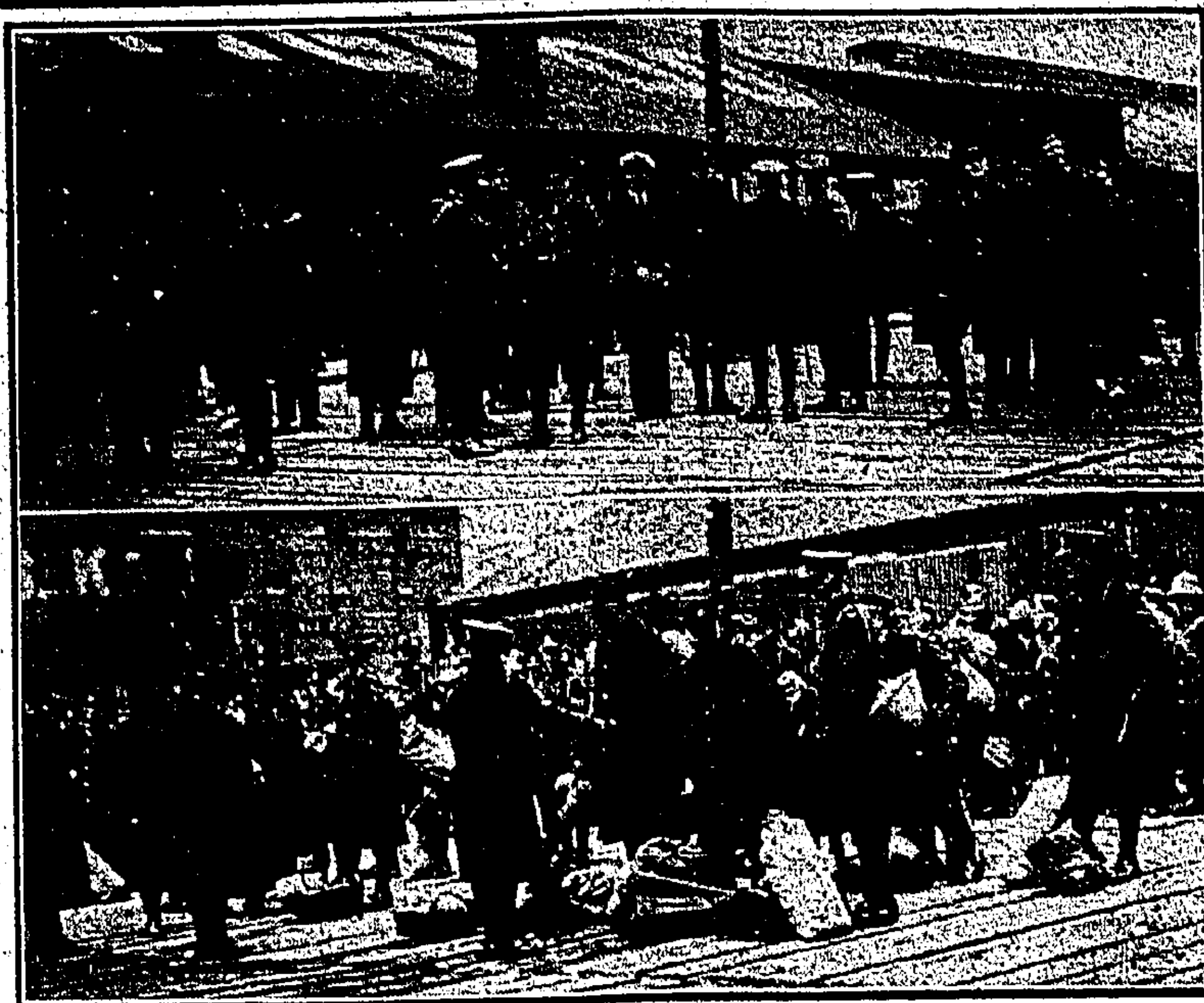
New Delhi, Feb. 21. A Sikh member of the Assembly, who was one of the many questioners concerning the League of Nations to-day, asked whether, in view of the League's failure to bring pressure upon Japan over the threatened war, the Indian Government could usefully remain a member of the League.

The Law member replying said the Government considered the League was doing very useful work; therefore it was not prepared to withdraw membership.—*Reuter's Special*.

#### C.E.R. Head Critical

London, Feb. 21. Mr. Ching Chun-wang, director of the Chinese Eastern Railway has written a letter to the *Manchester Guardian* concerning Mr. Winston Churchill's recent observation that the League would not be well advised to quarrel with Japan and that the League in dealing with the Far East situation was attempting a task very remote from the League's sphere of influence.

Mr. Ching finally questions whether, if the League's good offices



Warmly greeted by a large number of officers and men of the 1st Batt. of the East Lancashire Regiment, at the Wayside Wharf, the 2nd Battalion arrived on the British troopship Neurelia in Shanghai last week. The occasion was unique since it marked the first meeting of the two battalions of the Regiment since their amalgamation in 1931.

were limited to Europe or other parts of the world, the League's foundations would not be shattered, despite Mr. Churchill's abhorrence of such a development. Secondly he points out that China and many other nations joined the League on the understanding that the covenant would be regulated regardless of distance, race or location; and that if any differentiation in the covenant is contemplated, which would switch the nations further back than 1914, he suggests the League had better be named the League of European Nations.

Thirdly, should the League sacrifice its duty for the sake of expediency, would not the future confidence of all nations in the agreement be undermined with disastrous mental reservations.—*Reuter's Special*.



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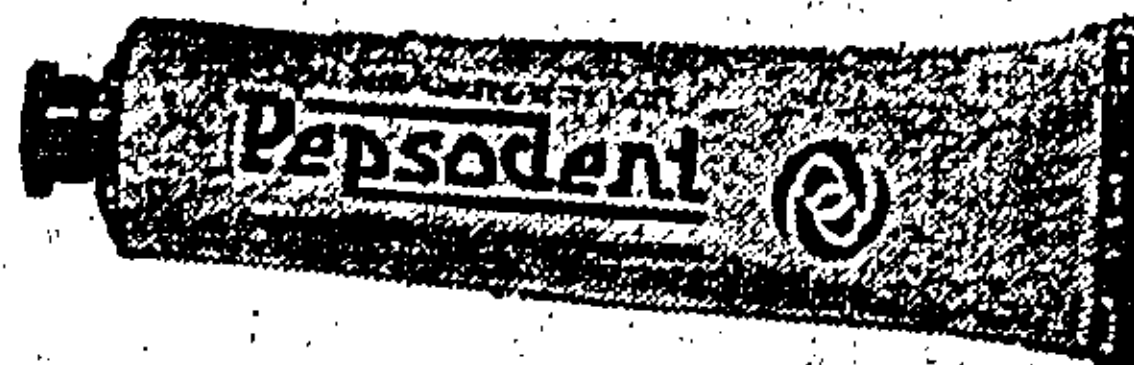
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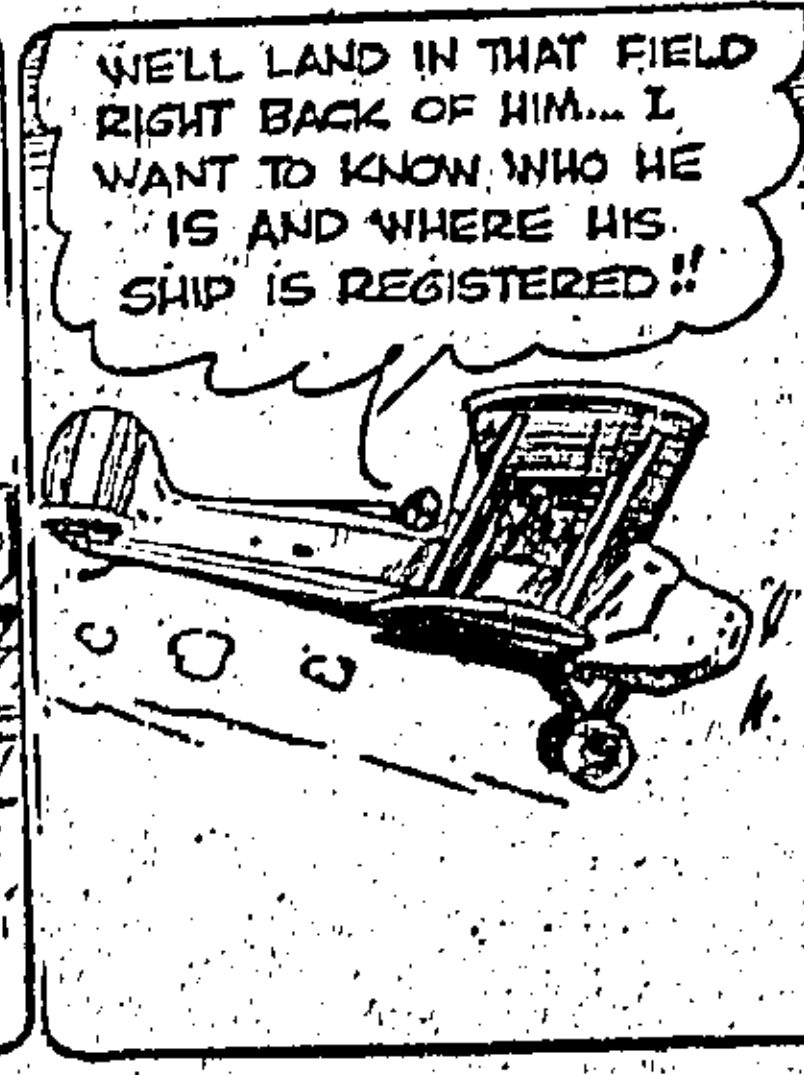
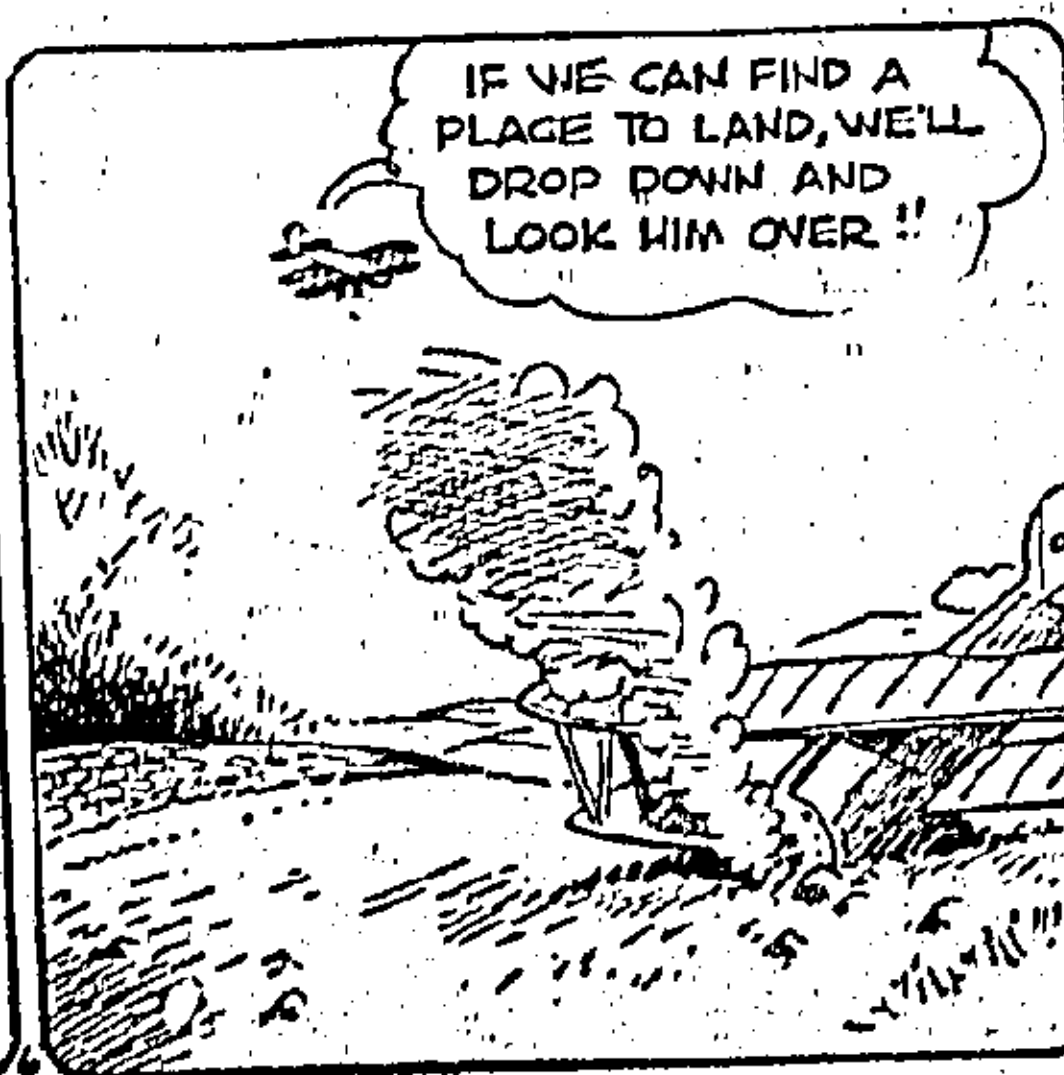
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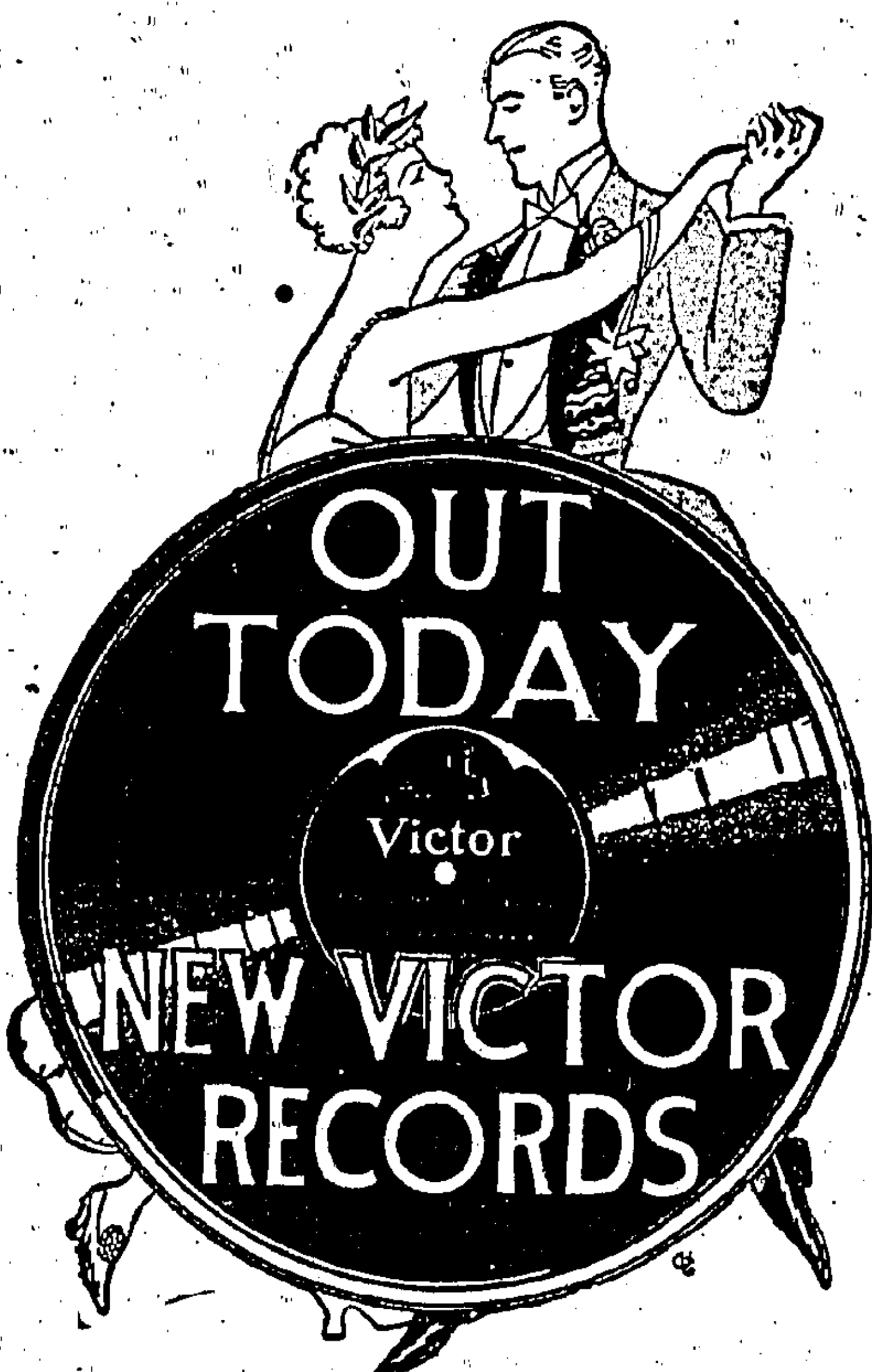
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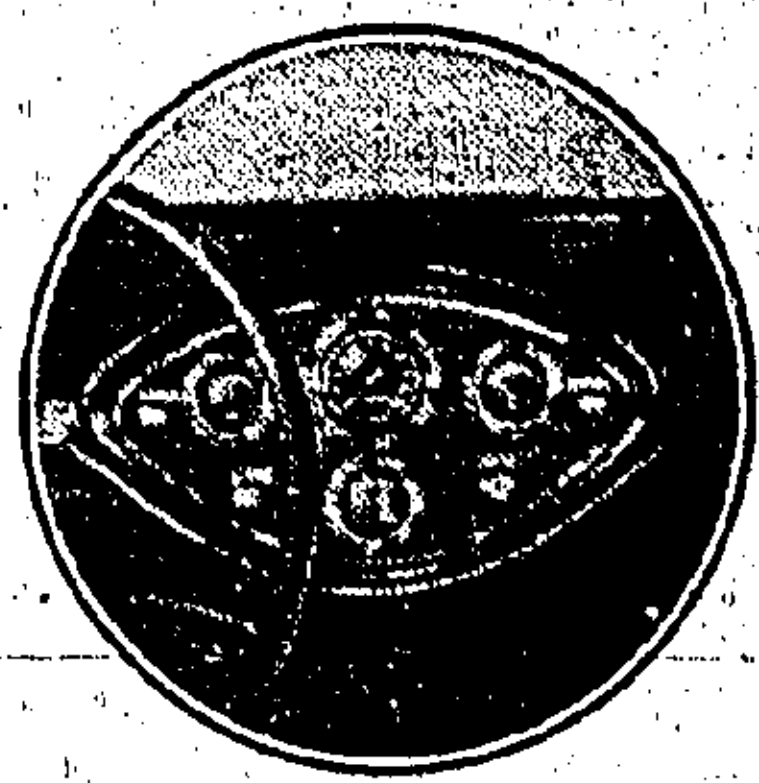
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### The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1933.

#### WAR BREAKS OUT

Japan's probable withdrawal from the League of Nations, and her determination to seize Jehol at any cost, clearly demonstrates the fact that she is prepared to defy world opinion and to go her own way. War is again breaking out in the Far East, carrying with it the possibilities of which no-one can see the end. The responsibility for shattering the fabric of peace must lie on Japan. Without going into the niceties of the situation, it must be obvious that the rest of the world cannot be wrong and Japan alone right. The unanimity of opinion in Geneva, amongst both the big Powers and the smaller nations, should have tempered Japan's policies. Instead, it has seemingly only served to stiffen her attitude. Lord Lytton, in his speech in Paris, declared that the day has gone when any one nation can be the arbiter of the action it may take in pursuit of its national aims. The League Covenant and the Kellogg Pact, he says, have changed all that. The question thus arises—and it is most pertinent to the present crisis—as to what is to be done when a country claims the right to be a law unto itself. If it is permitted to do precisely what it chooses and to ignore its international obligations, what becomes of the League Covenant, the Kellogg Pact and all the other peace machinery? Surely it must be the concern of the other signatories to these instruments. Otherwise, what is to be the fate of small nations exposed to aggression from militaristic countries? Must these signatories merely stand aloof and do nothing to aid the victims? If so, the peace pacts are utterly valueless. Japan has been indicted by disinterested nations for her policy in Manchuria. Not only does she choose to ignore this indictment, but she proceeds to extend her military activities into Jehol and may even invade China Proper. In these circumstances, it is difficult to appreciate the remark of a London Tory journal that Chinese politicians have foolishly persuaded themselves into believing that if they make war with Japan in

Jehol, the League will take its side in the fighting. It is not China, but Japan, which is making war in Jehol. Misinformed comment of this kind is past comprehension. The position is simply stated. Japan is bent on subjugating Manchuria "according to programme." She is evidently prepared to go much further. World opinion is against her, and China, who has broken no pact and has acted in full accord with her undertakings under the League Covenant, is defending her own territory. She has strong moral support, but if the situation becomes desperate, she assuredly has a right to look for something more tangible.

#### China's Future

Few observers have been so consistently accurate in their predictions of the course of events in China as Mr. J. O. P. Bland, who has been closely connected with Chinese affairs for the past forty years. In reading Mr. Bland's new book, "China: The City of It," we therefore turn with especial interest to his forecast of the future. This is summarized in his final chapter, as follows: Failing the intervention of the Powers, in some form calculated to check effectively the forces now making for disintegration, all the facts of the situation point to the probability of an early declaration of an independent Northern Government at Peiping, controlled by the chiefs of the old Anfu and Peiyang political groups, and that this move will be followed by a similar declaration for the South on the part of the Cantonese leaders. Mr. Bland adds that "it cannot be long before all semblance of national unity in China is definitely dispelled." The writer declares that "to an educated Chinese mind, there would be nothing catastrophic, or even surprising, in such a denouement," but continues that "for the foreign powers, it would mean a dramatic end to the fond hopes and conceptions which found expression in the Washington agreements, and the immediate necessity for new policies in China, based on realities no longer deniable." Mr. Bland believes that for twenty years he has been a "voice crying in the wilderness," because he has insisted that the Chinese Republic has never existed in anything but name, and that Chinese leaders have never intended to westernize or modernize their Government or institutions. In fact, he has contended that the Chinese would be wise not to reorganize their institutions on western lines. But he has felt, and still feels, that western countries have made a mistake in encouraging Chinese leaders to break down their ancient social structure before they have anything suitable to replace it. The result, he contends, has been growing chaos in China, and he sees no end to general disorder, unless the powers can attain a "common purpose of disinterested good will," which "in the last resort resolves itself into the problem of reconciling the divergent Far Eastern policies and interests of the United States and Japan." Apparently, Mr. Bland believes that such reconciliation is a possibility, but the United States Government will be compelled to make decided modifications in its Far Eastern policies. The situation in Manchuria, for example, appears to him almost precisely the same as that existing in 1904. At that time, Russia had taken advantage of China's disorganization to obtain control of Manchuria, Mongolia and Korea. The outcome depended, not upon China, but upon Japan. The Russo-Japanese war followed. To-day, Japan has taken Russia's place, and the outcome again depends, not upon China, but upon the United States. The question in Mr. Bland's mind is whether the United States is prepared to fight for Manchuria, as Japan was. The title of Mr. Bland's book refers to the condition of the Chinese masses, which has become steadily worse under misrule. He believes that international intervention in China alone could improve these conditions, but admits that it is unlikely the powers can agree upon any scheme of intervention.

## WHY DE VALERA WON

By R. C. H. WAITHMAN

Mr. de Valera has done it again.

There are many in the Free State who are saying now, and no doubt with truth, that they expected it all along; but there are many more, and among them some of Mr. de Valera's most loyal supporters, who if they speak truthfully will confess that the result surprised them.

#### THE TWO APPEALS

The surprise is in the revelation that so many Irishmen and Irishwomen have worked out for themselves, on different lines, the complicated election sum—and have got the same answer.

The question, arithmetically, was this: Add together all the appeals to the head, and then subtract the total from the appeal to the heart.

The appeals to the head were never more cogently advanced than they have been during the last three weeks by Mr. Cosgrave and his allies.

They showed how necessary to Ireland's material prosperity was the return of the British market, now virtually lost, to the Irish farmers.

They proved the advantages of a policy which would attract capital to be invested in Ireland.

They outlined the means by which the markets and the capital could be secured, and on the top of that they set out a complete plan whereby the Irish farmers could at the same time be relieved of the financial worry of the land annuities, so that there would be nothing to prevent them from plunging at once into a new era of plenty.

The vista was logically drawn; the finished picture was impressive.

But while it was being built up, Mr. de Valera was out in the country, driving from market place to market place, looking down from square wooden platforms or from the backs of lorries on to the white town, and saying:

"Let us show Britain and all the world that the Irish nation is on the march again—marching to accomplish those things for which generations of Irishmen have striven!"

Let Mr. Cosgrave and his ex-ministers never so vigorously quote figures with a startling and inescapable moral; let Mr. Frank MacDermott and his band of Centre Party orators plead never so powerfully for the abolition of the poisonous party system—

There was Mr. de Valera, being borne in triumph through the little towns by torchbearers and youths on horseback, and saying:

"No surrender! We want the right to determine our own destiny!"

Mr. de Valera won the election because he banked heavily on an appeal to Irish patriotism. He had other things to say about

building up Irish industries and about the land annuities, but this was the greatest thing.

Viewing the election now dispassionately, as I believe (though you will never convince the Irish of it) Englishmen can and do view it, we can see that as a tactician Mr. de Valera was right.

It would be doing Mr. de Valera an injustice, however, to suggest that he set out to rouse the Irish people's emotion as a measure of tactics. I am certain that he did not.

I doubt whether he said any single thing during the election that he did not believe. However wrong he may be, he is not a fraud.

#### THE YOUNG VOTERS

The "new voters," the young people of both sexes, must have polled heavily for him. That was expected. If you are young and aggressive and bravely romantic Mr. de Valera is your man in Ireland to-day. But there must also have voted for him some thousands of small farmers, shopkeepers and dealers who have obviously and admittedly suffered through the economic war with Britain.

How else can you explain these votes except in terms of enthusiasm for a man who is set up in their minds as the representative of inherent Irish ideals?

But it will be a serious mistake to assume that because Mr. de Valera and his Government are going back to the next Dail the Free State will become a republic within the next few months.

#### NO REPUBLIC—YET.

Mr. de Valera does not want, at least during the lifetime of this Dail—and it may be a five years' lifetime—a republic for the Free State. If he wanted it he would have asked for a mandate to accomplish it; for that, scrupulously is his method. Probably he does not want a Free State republic at all. He does passionately want a United Ireland without a border between North and South, but so do all parties, left and right, in the Free State.

You may take it that he will work as hard as he can to bring about the merging of North and South, but that is not an affair of immediate politics.

Yet he has never, to my knowledge, even said that if he were granted this wish to-morrow he would want that united Ireland to be a republic cut off altogether from the British Commonwealth.

What does Mr. de Valera want?

A highly-placed Irishman in Dublin told me the other day that the English were too self-centred ever to understand an Irishman's feelings. This, or something like it, is one of the most common of all beliefs in Ireland, though it seems to me to have as little truth as the romantic legend that men never understand women.

Nevertheless, I do not understand what concrete goal Mr. de Valera has in mind, and I do not believe that all his supporters understand it, either.

But I think Mr. de Valera has decided what he wants, and is biding his time to say it.

## The Very Idea!

### THIS WIRELESS AGE

By Eddie "Marconi" Kelly.

While the races are on we have been allowed to do pretty well as we've liked in this office. All the big shots have gone out to Happy Valley.

For a long time we've wanted to write something about wireless, but the Editor has always put his foot down with a firm hand. He has a neighbour with a wireless set.

"No wireless," he always growls. "This column is for something funny."

However, with our intimate knowledge of the subject, we think our Public should know something about the intricacies of wireless. Anyway, there's no-one left in the office big enough to stop us from writing about it.

The first thing about wireless is finding the necessary to buy a set. The best way to go about this is to price all the most expensive sets on sale, and then, buying yourself about half a mile of wire and a few other gadgets, commence building your own.

And let it be said right away that it is a mistake to go in for a circuit that is too simple. Be ambitious, like us. For a start try a 12 valve super straight hot.

When you have puzzled out the pak-a-nu ticket, or circuit, the next thing is to apply the voltage potentiometer across the paddle-resistance goggleswizzer, thus causing a short circuit and blowing out all the valves (12 at say, \$5 each). Then, when one of the brats, who, of course, will be looking on, wants to know if you can make the funny noise again, just walk calmly out of the house and take a brisk walk to Shaaukwan and back to recover the right poise.

The work finally completed you will find that there are sufficient parts over for another 1½ sets. These can be kept as spares.

The great moment has now arrived to try your model out. Try to pick up, not a simple local station, like ZBW or KZRM, but one of the remote ones. VK3ME Melbourne will do for a start. A morse-like silence may—in fact, probably will—be the result. Still, never despair. Atmospheric may not be suitable. Try instead XGOA, Nanking, which is nearer home. Again silence.

Now approach carefully, so as to avoid the powerful blare, the local station. Silence again, which will be broken by the wife remarking that she thinks something must be wrong with the set. Let the unwomanly snore pass. Clear the house, take your set to pieces, reassemble it, and keep on doing so until you have it in working order.

Meanwhile, avoid brooding on the ill-timed jokes of members of your family and your "friends." Keep your temper at all hazards. Men who have failed to do so have been known to sacrifice small fortunes in radio apparatus in the course of brief bursts of uncontrollable temper.

Which reminds us of the story of the two young radio enthusiasts. She was Home in dear old England. He was alone in the wilds of Hongkong. One night, whilst listening in, he heard her sweet voice calling in the morse code. He threw over his switch and answered. The radio friendship grew into love, and he proposed to her—by wireless. She accepted. But, surrounded by wild beasts and shroffs and contracts, he could not leave Hongkong. So they agreed to a wireless marriage. They were married.

The years rolled on, and at last he was free. The last shroff had been paid, and he could go Home—England—and the little radio wife who was waiting for him—who he had never seen.

She met him at the wharf, surrounded by the six children. "Darling," she said blushing, "they, too, came by wireless."

#### MUSICAL NOTES.

Cradgett's Tone-Poem, "Widdicombe Fair," was heard for the first time over Z.B.W. This is a remarkable piece. Its complete absence of orchestration—it is scored only for two drums, castanets, and a bicycle bell—bears witness to the composers' economy of technique; and its comparative brevity—it only lasts for four minutes, during three of which the bell is ringing continuously—suggests that there are depths of musical profundity which even this masterpiece does not plumb. Perhaps this is not surprising for Cradgett, when he wrote it, was only five. But, within its limits, what a marvel "Widdicombe Fair" is! Its brio, its élan, its contemptuous defiance of convention (who but the infant Cradgett would have closed on that piercing whistle?) stamp it as something fundamentally different; and we, for one, shall lose no time in hearing the piece again.



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INCIDENT  
CLOSEDAUSTRIAN ARMS  
IMPORTSITALY TO TAKE  
THEM BACK

London, Feb. 21.

The Austrian Arms Incident, which has aroused much excitement owing to the despatch of the Anglo-French Note, may now be considered closed.

In the House of Commons this evening, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was asked whether a settlement had been reached in the matter of the importation of arms into Austria.

He replied: "The Italian Ambassador saw me yesterday about the arms recently sent from an Italian consignor to two Austrian factories, and informed me that the Italian Government, for their part, were prepared to agree that the arms in question, which were sent to Austria for the purpose of being reconditioned, should be sent back to Italy as soon as possible after the fulfilment of the contract for reconditioning."

"The Ambassador informed me that some of the arms have already been sent back to Italy. It is understood that the return of the remainder would be evidenced in due course by customs certificates of the Austrian authorities. His Majesty's Government, for their part, hope that the question could be considered closed by a general acceptance of this proposal."—*British Wireless*.

UNREGISTERED  
MUI-TSAIWANTS TO RETURN  
TO PARENTS

A married woman, Lo Sam-sau, of 31, Elgin Street, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of keeping an unregistered mui-tai.

The girl complained to the police that she had been scolded by her mistress and that she desired to return to her mother who was prepared to take her back on payment of \$140. It appeared that the defendant's mother presented the girl to her as part of her marriage dowry.

A fine of \$100 was imposed.

## CAMPING RALLY

HAMPTON COURT  
EVENT

London, Feb. 21.

Many European countries will be represented at the Camping Rally to be held in a private portion of Hampton Court, on the banks of the Thames, at Whitehall, under the auspices of the International Federation of Camping Clubs, formed last year at the Conference in Holland.

The Camping Club of Britain and Ireland of which Lord Baden Powell is President will act as hosts.—*British Wireless*

ROYAL PARTY AT  
BRITISH FAIRMALAYAN EXHIBITS  
ATTRACT

London, Feb. 21.

The Queen, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Princess Royal and Prince George made a tour to-day of the British Industries Fair.

The Royal Party paid special attention to the Empire exhibits, complimenting the Malaysians on their display, which features rubber products.—*Reuter*.

A picture that can be safely recommended is the one now being screened at the Queen's. "Laugh and Get Rich" is all that the title commends, with its rich humour and its true-to-life touches. Particularly refreshing is the way a social faux pas is shown converted from an impending catastrophe into a success.

The P. and O. liner Rajputana is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

## WITHDRAWAL URGED FROM THE LEAGUE

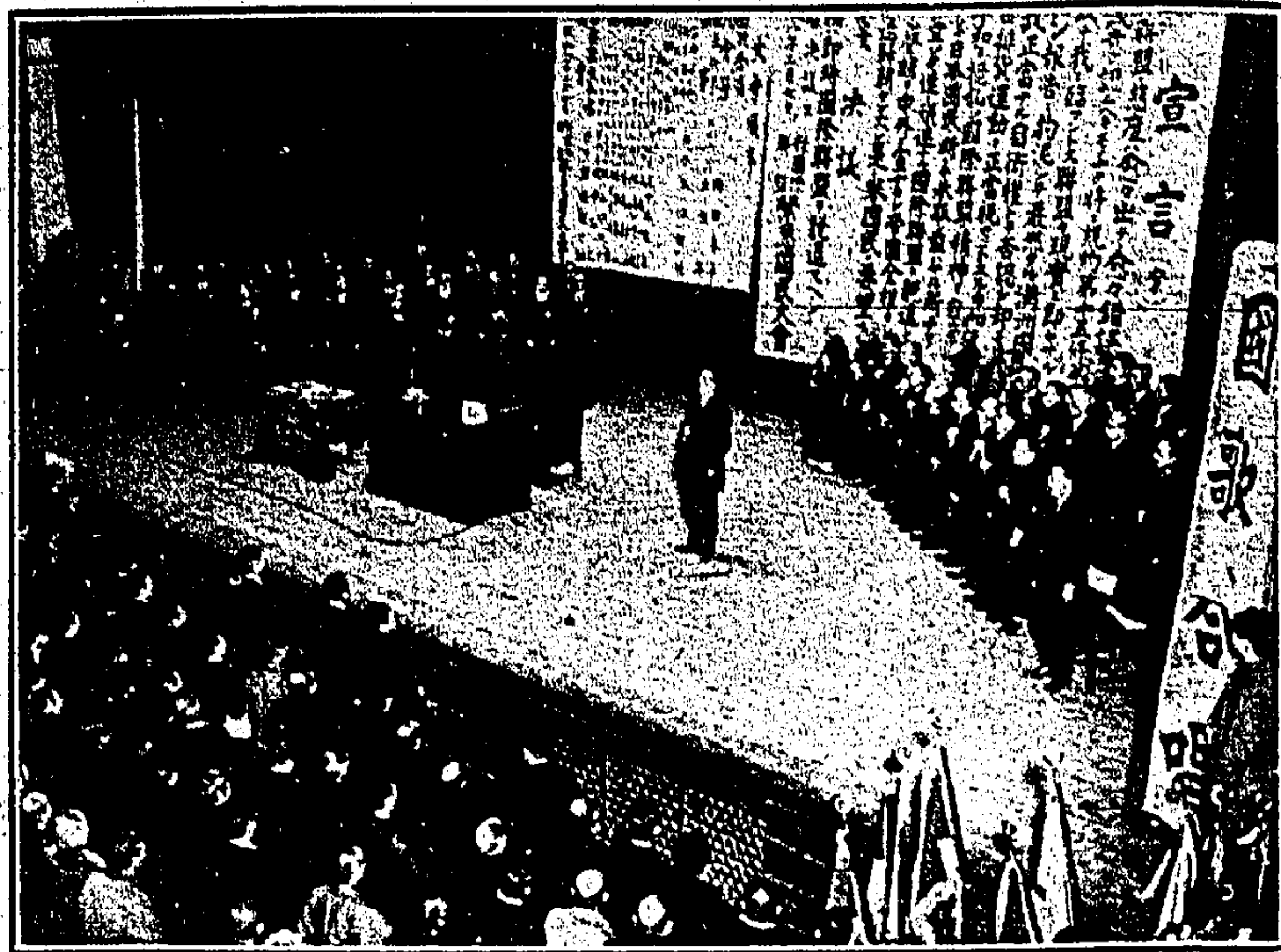


Photo taken at a national mass meeting held in Tokyo on the Manchurian question, at which all political parties in Japan were represented. Following the delivery of vigorous speeches a resolution was unanimously adopted urging the Government to withdraw from the League of Nations in view of the attitude adopted there. Our photograph shows those on the platform, including Dr. Hajikita, a member of the House of Peers, who took the chair.

## CHAMPIONS DAY

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## CHAMPIONS SWEEP

LARGEST SUBSCRIPTION  
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No fewer than 20,353 tickets were sold in connexion with the Jockey Club's sweep on the Champions. The draw took place last night and was as follows:

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The Rainstorm	09693
Daylight Eve	13786
Just Imagine	11098
Wonderful Stag	03881
Valorous	17731
Golden Arrow	12037
Champagne Bay	15643
California	07784
Pocahontas	05406
Don	08661
Gold Bar	13523
Cyclamen Bay	20352
Lunar Star	12318
Liberty Bay	06051
Valley Hall	02212
Pride of Tsingtau	01330
Racing Boy	15222
Mon Tallman	14787
Sadko	13551
The Crook	05245
Indiana	17299
Adam	10802
Glencagles	13695
Bright Star	02611
Orlando	20004
Bistre	19855
Gold Ring	01407
The Tiger	01209
Gay Crusader	17949
The Plover	09745
Gallant Fox	19718
Whoopee	12667
Field No. 1 (1st race 4th day)	05282
Field No. 2 (2nd race 4th day)	15457
Field No. 3 (3rd race 4th day)	12123
Field No. 4 (5th race 4th day)	03612
Field No. 5 (7th race 4th day)	08300
The Goat	08015
Cossack's Beauty	00691
Banjo	00907
Sitting Bull	13649
Swale	15093
Trentbridge	04784
Hetman	03195
Brechin	01661
Kickit	11678
Tillicum	07340
Diana Bay	14424
Black Rock	02625
Jungle Jim	17927
Blue Star	10178
Jingle	09201
Jack	16822
Golden Dragon	14631

## "Ringtail's" Selections

"Ringtail's" selections for to-day's Races are as follows:

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

YOU PARSONS, MARSHAL OUT THE POOR OF THE LAND, THAT WE MAY SEE THE SORT OF ARMY YOUR STEWARDSHIP HAS GAINED FOR YOU. WHAT! NO ARMY? ONLY WOMEN AND HOARY MEN?—*George Meredith*.

The Empress of Japan, after her annual overhaul, will berth at buoy A.2 on Saturday morning and at the Kowloon Wharf at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 1st.

Three cases of diphtheria (2 deaths), four cases of typhoid (3 deaths), and thirteen cases of meningitis (one imported) (with 6 deaths), were reported to the local health authorities last week. There were 60 deaths from tuberculosis. On Monday, one case of diphtheria, one of meningitis and one of puerperal fever were reported. There were 48 small-pox cases last week (20 deaths), and 23 on Monday.

## STEAMER LAUNCHED

## JAPAN'S TEN POINTS

## AT TAIKOO.

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## CHINA NAVIGATION CO.

On Monday afternoon there was launched from the Taikoo Dockyard the finely modelled steel screw steamer Hoihow, which was built to the order of the China Navigation Company, Limited.

Designed for passengers and cargo, the vessel is 258 feet in length on the load water line, 44 feet in moulded breadth, and 25 feet in moulded depth, with a gross tonnage of 2,350 tons, and is in every way a sister ship of the Huanan, which has recently been placed in service.

The Hoihow will run its trials early in April, and be placed in commission immediately after completion of trials.

2nd. Race.
Brechin.
Mignonette.
Street Singer.
3rd. Race.
Dunbar's Elect.
King's Bounty.
Gay Crusader.
4th. Race.
Polar Star.
City of Melbourne.
Friar Tuck.
5th. Race.
Dee.
Alexander Hall.
California.
6th. Race.
City of Brisbane.
Ration.
Northern Star.
7th. Race.
Spotted Butterfly.
Street Singer.
Solar Star.
8th. Race.
Liberty Bay.
Diana Bay.
Glencagles.
9th. Race.
Warrington.
Golden Dragon.
Black Rock.
10th. Race.
Mayflower.
Spotted Butterfly.
Stourbridge.
11th. Race.
Valley Hall.
Wonderful Stag.
Gallant Fox.
12th. Race.
Dynasty's Elect.
Bag and Baggage.
Don.

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## ASSEMBLY MEETING.

The League Assembly to-day received the Report of the Committee of Nineteen, and later the Japanese counter-statement.

The Chamber, owing to the presence of the apparatus of photographers and cinematographers had the appearance of a cine-studio.

The Committee of Nineteen have collated the replies to their invitations to the Committee and the Nine-Power Treaty signatories to serve on the negotiating committee. The British Dominions were included in view of Britain's signature of the Nine-Power Treaty, but hitherto only Canada has accepted.

The other acceptances include Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Ireland, Czechoslovakia, Portugal, Holland, Belgium and Turkey.

## M. HYMAN'S SPEECH.

When the extraordinary Assembly of the League met this afternoon, Mr. Hyman (Belgium) who presided, reviewed the work of the Committee of Nineteen, which has been dealing with the problem and said they were obliged to their profound regret, to consider that for this part, they had exhausted all possible efforts of conciliation.

The procedure of conciliation, of course, he said, was not yet closed and could not be formally closed until the adoption by the Assembly of the Report of the Committee of Nineteen.

He hesitated to make a new appeal with a view to conciliation for it would be necessary not only that fresh proposals which the Assembly could accept should be made and also that it should receive an assurance that the existing situation would not be aggravated and that fresh operations would not be undertaken.

## GRAVE JUNCTURE.

At the same time, at this very grave juncture, they must not give over the appearance of precipitancy and so the draft report was not circulated until last Friday and as all Governments must be given time to send their instructions to their delegations he proposed an adjournment until next Friday when the discussion of the draft report will begin.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

## THE CHINA COAST.

## RECENT TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS

Mr. A. B. Sinclair, sup'y second engineer officer, from in transit, is on short leave.

Mr. W. C. Ruxton, sup'y second engineer officer, from in transit, is on short leave.

Mr. J. H. Bryson, sup'y chief engineer officer, Kwaiyang, has gone chief engineer officer, Ninghai.

Mr. F. L. Pears, third engineer officer, Chenan, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, Wansien.

Mr. H. C. Higgs, sup'y third engineer officer, Chenan, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, Wansien.

Mr. M. W. W. McNeill, sup'y chief engineer officer, Wansien, is on home leave.

Mr. J. S. Young, second engineer officer, Ngankin, has gone second engineer officer, Kwangtung.

Mr. A. C. Demerter, second engineer officer, from short leave, has gone second engineer officer, Ngankin.

Mr. R. W. Martin, second engineer officer, Kwangtung, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Wansien.

Mr. J. Paterson, chief officer, Antung, has gone chief officer, Chungking.

Capt. J. Beck, sup'y master, Wansien, has gone command, Shantung.

Capt. F. N. Booth, of the Shantung, has gone sup'y master, Wansien.

Mr. J. E. Lam, second officer, Nanchang, is on reserve.

Mr. W. E. Hargrave, sup'y second officer, Wansien, has gone second officer, Nanchang.

Mr. B. C. Finch, sup'y chief officer, Wansien, is in transit.

Mr. W. N. Johnson, second officer, Tsinan, has gone acting chief officer, Shantung.

Mr. D. L. Campbell, sup'y second officer, Wansien, has gone second officer, Tsinan.

Mr. D. C. Sim, chief officer, Shantung, has gone sup'y chief officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. J. Worsley, sup'y chief officer, Wansien, has gone chief officer, Ninghai.

Mr. S. Steele, chief officer, Ninghai, has gone sup'y chief officer, Wansien.

Mr. C. G. Wiltchell, second officer, Yuensang, has gone acting chief officer, the same ship.

Mr. A. Pittendrigh, acting chief officer, Yuensang, has resigned.

Capt. M. Costello, of the Hopsang, has gone command, Yatsing.

Capt. D. S. Petrick, of the Yatsing, has gone command, Hopsang.

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7.45-7.55 p.m.

Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.55-8.10 p.m. A Concert.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Sinfonietta—Prelude and Minuet (Bosini).

Sinfonietta—Last Spring (Grieg).

The Philadelphia Chamber String Sinfonietta. D123.

Song—Trees (Kilmer-Rasbach).

Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Lienhard).

Ernestine Schumann-Heink (Contralto). 1198.

Piano Solo—La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt).

Piano Solo—Staccato Etude (Rubinstein).

Mitsche Layitzki. D1469.

Song—Phyllida (Fischer).

Song—O Lovely Night (London Ronald).

Violin Solo—(a) La Cancion del Olvido (Serrano-Persinger).

(b) Rondo (Spahr-Persinger).

Violin Solo—Song of Spain (Samarzeuil).

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8.10-8.30 p.m. Orchestral Apache Dance (Offenbach).

La Golondrina (Serradell).

Victor Salon Orchestra. 21065.

A Day in Venice (Nevin).

Victor Salon Orchestra with Group. 9478.

Nautical Moments (arr. Winter).

The London Palladium Orch. C1854.

8.30-9 p.m. Musical Comedy.

C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Vocal Gems.

Light Opera Company. C1920.

Lido Lady—Selection.

Savoy Orpheans. C1310.

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New Mayfair Orchestra. C1887.

Mister Cinders—Vocal Gems.

Wake Up and Dream—Vocal Gems.

Light Opera Company. C1663.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk on "Hilaire Belloc" by Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

9.20-10.30 p.m. Variety.

Fox Trot—Love Me To-night.

Fox Trot—Say It Isn't So.

George Olsen and His Music. 24124.

Song—Falling in Love Again.

Humorous Song—What Archibald Says, Goes.

Gracie Fields. B3592.

Fox Trot—All-American Girl.

Fox Trot—"And so to Bed."

George Olsen and His Music. 24125.

Humorous Song—The Empire Party.

Humorous Song—Fat Flat Fish.

Leslie Sarony. B3473.

Fox Trot—Everyone Says "I Love You."

Fox Trot—Always in my Heart.

Isam Jones and His Orch. 24118.

Piano Solo—Intangibility.

Piano Solo—Southology.

Joe Sanders. 24033.

Fox Trot—After 12 O'Clock.

Fox Trot—I Was Taken by Storm.

Hoagy Carmichael and His Orchestra. 24119.

Song—Thank God for a Garden.

Song—Jean.

John Turner (Tenor). B2341.

Fox Trot—Three's a Crowd.

Fox Trot—Sweethearts Forever.

Wayne King and His Orch. 24115.

Organ Solo—On the Road to Mandalay.

Organ Solo—Sylvia.

Jesse Crawford. 24032.

Fox Trot—Riddle Me This.

Fox Trot—How Do You Do It?

Leo Reisman and His Orch. 24132.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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## R.A. IN UNITED SERVICES SHIELD FINAL

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IN REPLAY

## ALLEN'S SPARKLING DISPLAY

## GUNNERS BETTER BALANCED TEAM

(By "VERITAS".)

Although there was no repetition of the extraordinary assortment of joss, misfortunes, and exciting exchanges which characterised their first meeting, the replayed semi-final of the United Services Shield between the Royal Artillery and H.M.S. Hermes yesterday was not without incident and interest.

The Artillery made no mistake about the result this time, winning by three clear goals, and if, on the run of the play were not fully entitled to such a pronounced margin, it was largely the fault of the inefficiency of the Hermes vanners and the brilliant work of Allen at right back.

Allen demonstrated once again that he is the finest right back in local football. Poorly supported by Walker, the Kowloon player, Allen took the burden of thwarting the Hermes forwards almost entirely on his own shoulders, and so thoroughly did he accomplish the task, that Combey in goal was seldom troubled and fielded only a couple of difficult shots during the game.

**LIVELY GAME.**  
The football was lively, though not very artistic. The Artillery, with the exception of Walker, turned out their full league side, whilst the Hermes had the services of Shirras and Cleary, the Navy players.

Territorial exchanges continually favoured the sailors, but beyond the penalty line they could make no headway whatever, and all the attacks petered out, either through the timely work of Allen or their own ineptitude.

**SPOILING WORK.**  
Excellent spoiling work was also put in by the Artillery three quarters, the wing halves, Collier and Harris being especially prominent.

Pardee was too often in direct contact with Shirras to be seen at his best, but he worked like a Trojan and was full of good progressive ideas to give his attackers opportunities to get going.

Moore was the outstanding attacker, continually threatening the none too safe Hermes rearward with his neat footwork and passes. He capped a good afternoon's work by netting a couple of nice goals.

Gough was vigorous in attack and Roger gave every assistance. Wood was suffering from the effects of an old injury for three parts of the game and was not so forceful as usual, and whilst Seal still showed inconsistency, he dropped across a sufficient number of first rate centres to keep the opposition worried.

**SHIRRAS TOO BRAINY.**  
Shirras, of course, was a class on his own in the Hermes eleven, but the trouble was he was always too far ahead with his ideas and they fell through from lack of support. Although the sailors played hard to a man, they lacked finesse and finish.

Chamberlain was a splendid defender at right half, but there was a lack of confidence in the work of Chayson and Bulmer at back. Davis was alert in goal and brought off several good clearances in the closing stages.

The forwards were loose and finally quite cowed by the dominating play of Allen. They made the mistake of not playing to Walker, whose shakiness offered unlimited chances of getting through.

**THE GOALS.**  
All the goals came in the first half, the first after five minutes play, when Alder scored with ease, and the others from Moore, the first being a nice piece of work and the second a comparative "sitter", and the result of a clever movement on the other wing Gough finally giving Moore a square pass which left him unattended five yards from goal.

**Team.**  
R. Artillery:—Combey; Allen and Walker; Collier, Pardee and Harris; Wood, Roger, Gough, Moore and Seal.  
H.M.S. Hermes:—Davis; Chayson and Bulmer; Chamberlain, Shirras and Ashman; Taylor, Brooks, Barrett, Cleary, and Hird.

HEAVY DEFEAT FOR  
R.A.M.C.LOSE 7-0 IN MAMAK  
TOURNAMENT

In the Mamak hockey tournament yesterday at Sookumpoo, H.M.S. Veteran defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by seven goals to nil.

Such a heavy defeat was not unexpected as the military side were only able to field seven men and consequently could not cope with the fast movements of the Veteran attack. At the interval the score stood at five goals to nil.

For the winners, goals were netted by Taylor (2), Fossie (1) and Rimmer (4).

Footballers  
Feel  
NeglectedST. JOSEPH'S  
AND MANILA VISIT

The St. Joseph's footballers returned to the Colony from Manila yesterday feeling anything but satisfied with the visit, and complaining that they had been neglected by the officials of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, at whose invitation the trip was made.

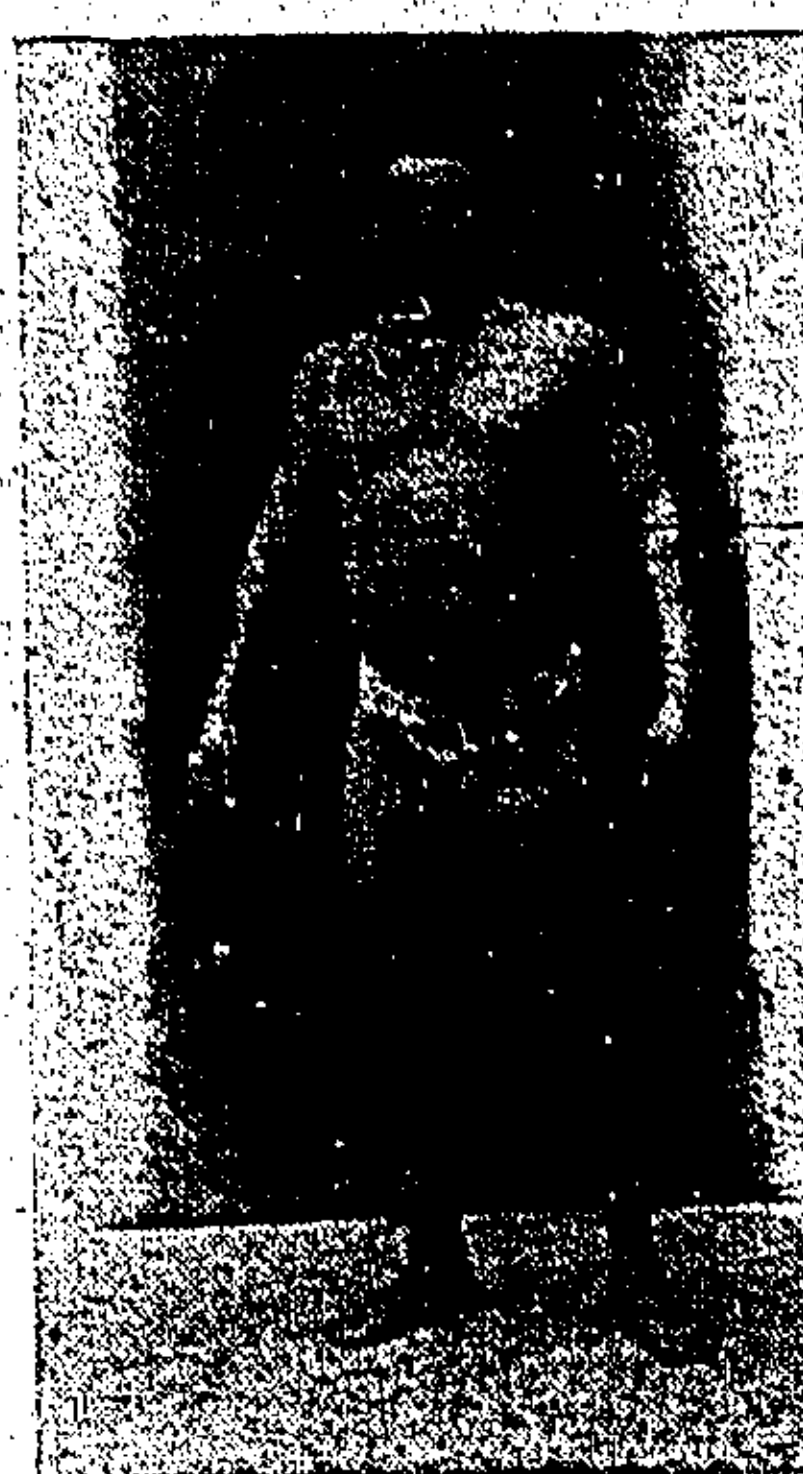
When interviewed, one of the officials of the party said that they were disappointed with the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation and with the arrangements which were made for the visitors. From the time of their arrival in Manila on the Empress of Japan to the time of their departure, they did not see any of the officials of the Federation at whose invitation the trip was made.

**LIKE TRAVELLING TROUPE.**  
"We could not help feeling that we were treated like a troupe of travelling artists engaged by them to give free performances there," remarked the official. "None of them made any enquiries about our men who were so badly hurt. We had to supply our own conveyance to and from the football field until the Brothers of the De La Salle College placed their bus at our disposal."

"The type of football we met was another disappointment. The players have the habit of using, rather freely, their elbows and also of pushing their opponents. Kicking at ankles and legs is nothing to them. The majority of the players would not last five minutes with any of our Hongkong reserves. And the ground we had to play all our games on would be considered unfit for a match by our Hongkong F. A. without any hesitation."

**CHARIOTS CHURN PITCH.**  
"Baseball is played on it every other day, and with Army displays twice every night during the Carnival period, when horses and chariots etc. take part, you can well imagine the state of such a ground."

"We appreciate very much all that was done for us by the Brothers of the De La Salle College and several individuals, but we are all very glad to be back again."



"TIGER" DUALA.

SUNDAY'S  
WRESTLINGFINAL ARRANGEMENTS  
NOW MADETwo Hours Time Limit  
Bout at K.F.C.

The final arrangements in connexion with the wrestling bout between "Tiger" Duala, the Indian gaint, and Joe Cross, have now been fixed.

The men will meet at the Kowloon Football Club ground on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 and will fight under American rules.

The first man to secure two out of three falls wins, and the time limit fixed on the bout is two hours.

There will be three preliminaries before the main event, in which local mat artists will take part, and a rare afternoon's sport is promised.

Admission will be \$5.50 ringside seats, \$3.30 and \$1.10.

## MATCH LEFT DRAWN.

M.C.C. Fight for Runs in  
Game at Newcastle.

Newcastle, Feb. 21.  
The match between the M.C.C. tourists and the Northern Districts was left drawn.

The tourists compiled a total of 234 runs in reply to a score of 222. The Nawab of Pataudi carried his contribution to 94 when the innings closed, the young Indian player being undefeated. He was at the wickets for 160 minutes and hit six fours.

Wright, a left-arm slow bowler, captured six of the wickets for 79 runs. In their second knock the Northern Districts made 236 runs, Baker scoring 50 and Little 117. T. B. Mitchell took four wickets for 62 runs.—*Reuter.*

**WALL CANNOT PLAY.**  
Adelaide, Feb. 21.  
Another change has taken place in the Australian team to meet the M.

## FUJIKURA DEMONSTRATES

POLISHED TENNIS BY YOUTHFUL  
JAPANESE "STAR"

## BEATS RUMJAHN IN STRAIGHT SETS

(By "VERITAS".)

Jiro Fujikura, ranked No. 9 in the Japanese national list, winner of the Philippine Open Doubles championship and runner-up in the singles this year, was in Hongkong yesterday and gave an exhibition at the Indian Recreation Club.

## BORDERERS BEATEN.

Volunteers Win by  
Four Wickets.

The Hongkong Volunteers cricket team engaged the South Wales Borderers on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon, and defeated them by four wickets.

Scores:

S. W. B.				
Lt. Stocker, c Rigg, b Beck	10			
Pte. Bonan, b Beck	16			
Lt.-Col. Raikes, b Beck	9			
Pte. Morgan, c Mackay, b Smith	9			
Capt. Villar, c and b Beck	12			
Capt. Gottwalt, run out	1			
Sgt. Ford, c Robertson, b Richardson	13			
Capt. Tucker, not out	9			
Sgt. Church, b Rigg	0			
Pte. John, b Kilbee	8			
Pte. Board, c and b Kilbee	8			
Extras	13			
Total	98			

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	8	2	26	3
Smith	5	2	16	1
Richardson	5	1	22	1
Rigg	5	3	8	2
Kilbee	2	—	19	2

## Volunteers.

E. J. R. Mitchell, c Villar, b Stocker	10
J. E. Richardson, c Morgan, b Bonan	0
D. S. Harley, c Gottwalt, b Stocker	10
N. A. E. Mackay, st. Gottwalt, b Church	38
F. S. W. Smith, c Villar, b Bonan	22
A. C. Beck, c Stocker, b John	25
A. K. Munro, b Bonan	21
L. D. Kilbee, c Tucker, b Bonan	6
L. G. Robertson, not out	9
W. H. D. Rigg, not out	9
Extras	15
Total (for 9 wickets)	146

J. E. Potter did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stocker	10	—	50	2
Bonan	11	3	46	4
Church	2	—	13	1
John	4	—	22	1

C. C. in the final test at Sydney on Friday, as T. Wall, the South Australian fast bowler has had trouble with an injured leg and cannot play. His place will be taken by H. Alexander, the Victorian.

L. Nagel, who was also selected, notified the Board of Control last week that an injured arm would prevent him playing and P. K. Lee, the South Australian all-rounder was chosen.

Bromley, the Victorian who played in the Brisbane test will be 12th man on Friday, so that the Australian team will be Woodfull, Richardson, Bradman, O'Brien, McCabe, Darling, Oldfield, O'Reilly, Ironmonger, Alexander, Lee, and Bromley.—*Reuter.*

## FOUR INCIDENTS IN ARGYLLS' SHANGHAI LEAGUE MATCH



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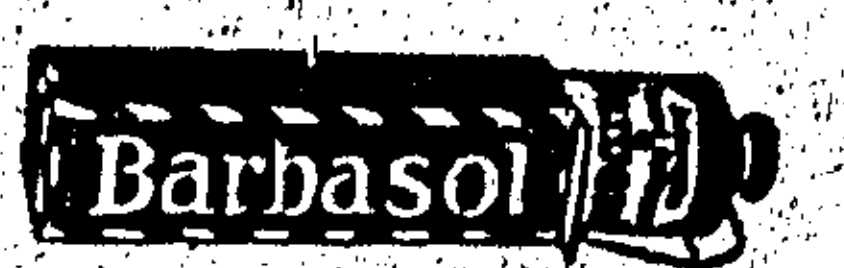
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### CINEMA SCREENINGS

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Stuart Erwin plays the role of a young man with \$50,000 and a lot of book knowledge, who nevertheless has never even been kissed, in "He Learned About Women", comedy in which he is featured with Allison Skipworth, Susan Fleming, Grant Mitchell and Gordon Westcott, which comes to the King's Theatre Sunday. Erwin, who declined stardom after scoring a sensational success, oddly enough, in the picture, "Make Me A Star", does as many strange things in his role as the eccentric young millionaire in "He Learned About Women". He inherits a vast fortune and awakes to a sudden realization that it's about time he saw life. On his first venture out into the world, he stumbles into an auction where the services of the unemployed are being offered to the highest bidder. He impulsively bids high when Miss Fleming mounts the block, and, at her request, when Miss Skipworth, her friend, an old actress who has seen better days, is offered. He gets them both. Bewildered at first, the two women cook up a scheme. Miss Skipworth craftily lays plans for making Miss Fleming Erwin's wife. Complications, amusing but dramatic, develop when Miss Skipworth's ex-husband and an unscrupulous companion try to chisel in, too. A startling conclusion upsets everybody's plans.

#### "The Lodger"

The Queen's Theatre will be showing to-morrow the latest Twickenham production, "The Lodger", with Ivor Novello in the principal role, supported by Elizabeth Allan and A.W. Baskcomb. The film will undoubtedly prove interesting, particularly as the silent subject was such an enormous success. The present version is brilliantly directed by Maurice Elvey, and the drama of Mrs. Belloc Lowndes' story considerably enhanced by modern technique. Ivor Novello plays the part of a foreign musician suspected of marauding murders with consummate skill, and Elizabeth Allan, as Daisy Bunting, a telephone operator who is fascinated by the charming lodger, gives a splendid performance. It is not until the Buntings' lodger shows a strong dislike for women and a tendency to sneak out at night, when all respectable folks are abed, that they gradually suspect him in connexion with the dreadful series of murders of women terrifying the public and mystifying the police with their seeming lack of motive. In the silent film, the mysterious lodger, when arrested for the crimes, proved that he was endeavouring to find the killer himself, to avenge the murder of his sister, but in this version the solution comes as a surprise climax and interest is gripped and excitement runs high. The vital point in "The Lodger" is that the film is actionful and the story told with such clarity as to dispel any doubt in regard to its feasibility.

#### "Leap Year"

In "Leap Year" Tom Walls discards straight farcical comedy for smart, sophisticated romanticism and, as a modern Casanova, gives a polished, spirited portrayal, well sprinkled with humour. The picture is an easy entertainment, a smooth, palatable mixture of comedy romance played by a strong, experienced cast which includes Ann Grey, Eileen Jeffryes, Jeanne Stuart, Charles Carson and Edmond Breon. "Leap Year" is now showing at the Central Theatre.

"Forgotten Commandments"

Siri Maritza, continental motion picture sensation, will appear in her first American-made film, Paramount's "Forgotten Commandments" at the King's Theatre to-day. She plays the role of Anya, sweetheart of Professor Marinoff, played by Irving Pichel. Gene Raymond plays the part of Paul, the young medical student, and Marguerite Churchill is his screen wife, Marya. The story deals with modern life at a big city University.

### NEURALIA LEAVES.

LOCAL CONTINGENT JOINS EAST LANCES

The troopship Neuralia, with the First Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment from Shanghai on board left Hongkong for Home at 5 p.m. yesterday. A contingent from the Army, Navy, and Air Force joined the ship here.

Among the officers travelling by the Neuralia is Colonel F. C. Larmour, D.S.O., R.A.O.C., A.D.O.S., China Command.

The South Wales Borderers' rugby team which played a series of games in Shanghai, should have returned by the Neuralia, but owing to one of their men, Pte. Walters, contracting smallpox, the whole team have been quarantined in Shanghai.

### SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

luxury. The air was scented rather than laden with exquisite perfume. "Silken" women, exquisitely coiffed and groomed with soft, modulated voices. Girls from Dick Stanley's world! Here in the bright dressing table lighter gown looked shabby. Once more Sheila told herself she should not have come.

"Ready!" Dick's eager voice sounded from outside and resolutely Sheila turned from the discouraging reflection in the mirror. Framed in this luxury she looked and felt badly dressed. Dubiousness she left the security of the dressing room.

"But there was no, dubiousness in the eyes of the young man who waited for her. Nothing but delight, mingled with friendliness and joy at the sight of her."

"They are dancing now," he said as they walked toward the huge living room. "Let's, and Trevor and after that I'll show you the orchard."

"Orchard?"

"That's what we call the terrace outside. After all it has more than one tree!" They laughed together, Dick with easy assurance, Sheila nervously.

Trevor Lane welcomed her gravely. He had turned from a laughing group of young women whom he presented. The girls seemed cool and Sheila set it down as that "society chill." Suddenly she recognized them. The Taylor girls—the Tapping Taylors! Perhaps they thought her one of the society girls ready to snub them and were merely heating her to it. That was funny!

On Dick's arm she moved through the softly lighted room. Groups were standing, sitting, loling on huge chairs and divans covered with gayly coloured cushions. At the farther end of the room stood the piano, a slim, patent-leather haired gentleman swaying slightly before it, liquid jazz pouring from his softly weaving fingers.

There were ripples of talk. Laughter. Greetings tossed Dick's way. "Ah, there, Dick!" "Hey—we missed you!"

And then Sheila heard a feminine voice. The words reached her clearly. Lightly spoken, taunting words. The voice was saying, "—but Dick's girls are always pretty, aren't they?"

(To Be Continued.)

### PROTECTION BILL.

INDIA TO EXTEND AID TO TEXTILE INDUSTRY

New Delhi, Feb. 21.

The Government is to introduce a Bill for the continuance of the existing protection for the cotton and textile industry for six months until the end of October, stated the Minister for Commerce in the Assembly to-day.

He was replying to the mill-owners' representative and added that the Government had not yet come to a conclusion upon the Tariff Board's report.—*Reuter*.

### AMERICAN NAVY.

ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION URGENTLY NEEDED

New York, Feb. 21.

The New York Times San Francisco's correspondent commenting on the manoeuvres just completed, reports that Admiral Leigh, the commander in chief of the U. S. fleet emphasized the need of new construction, particularly the replacement of destroyers and submarines, and additional cruisers. He declared that the Japanese had more than the United States except in battleships in which they were equal.—*Reuter*.

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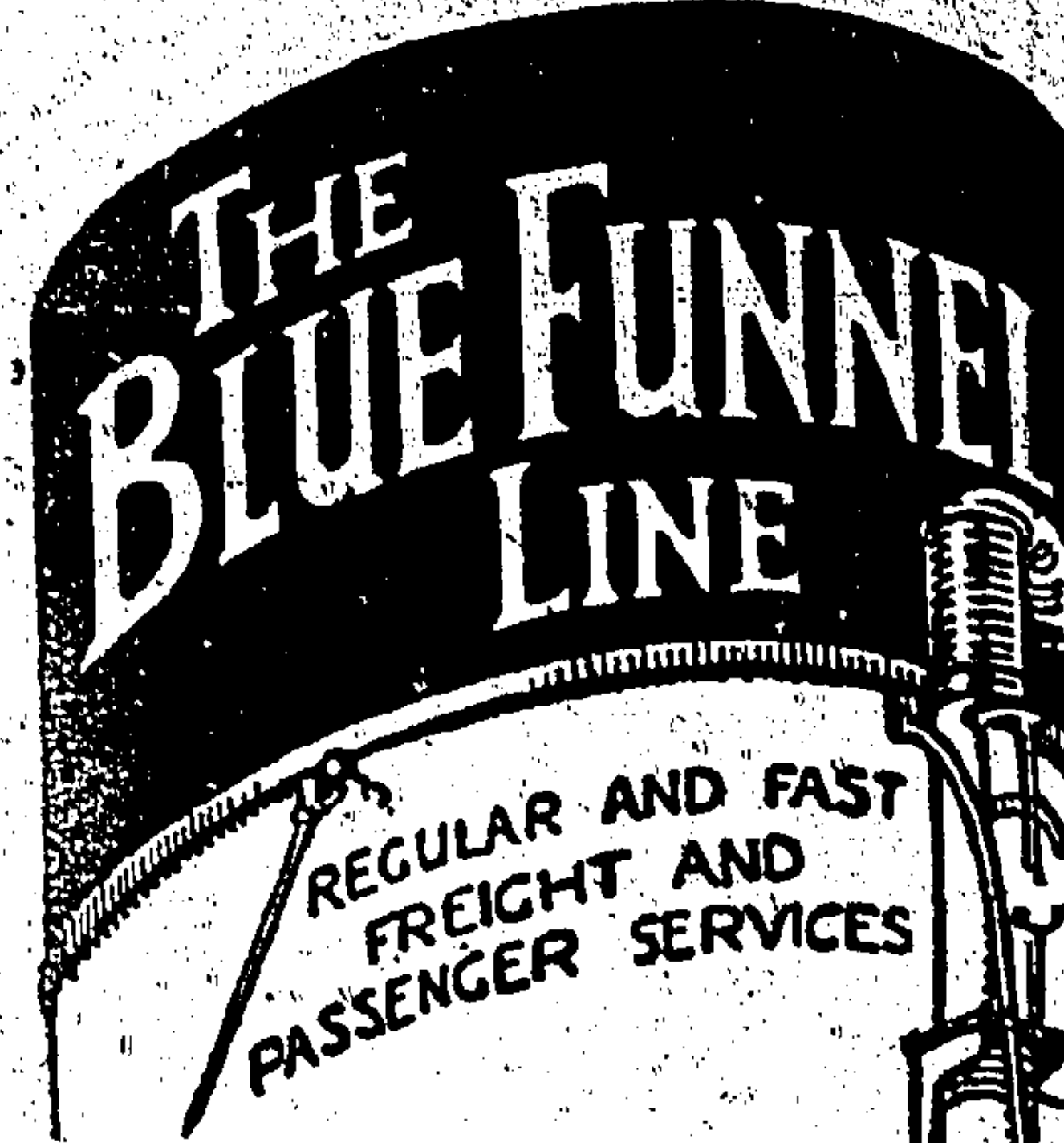
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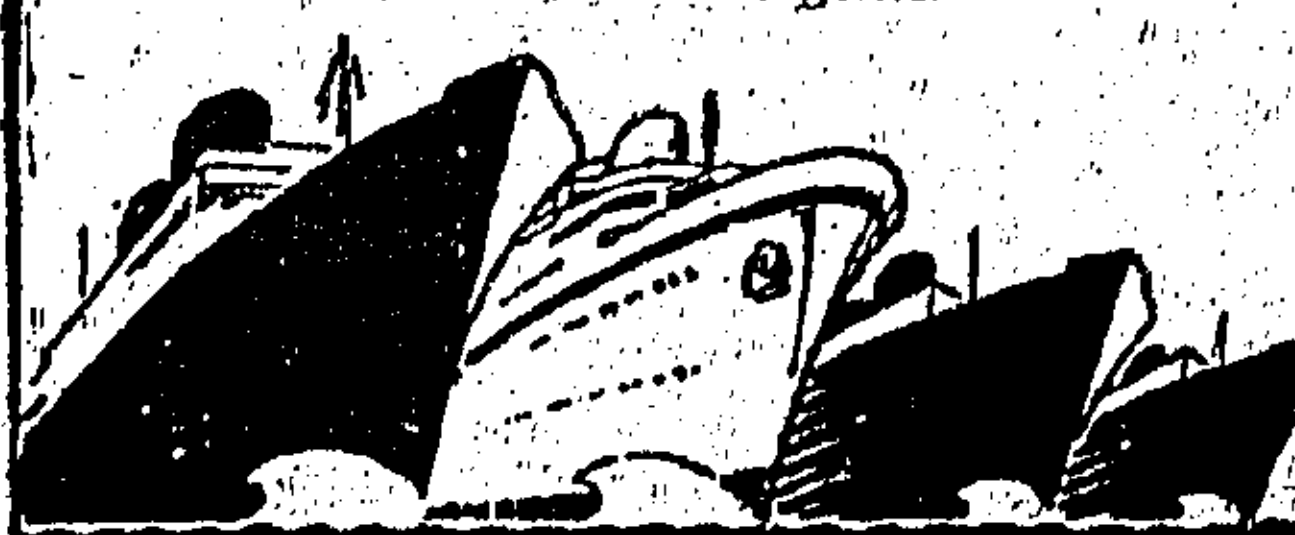
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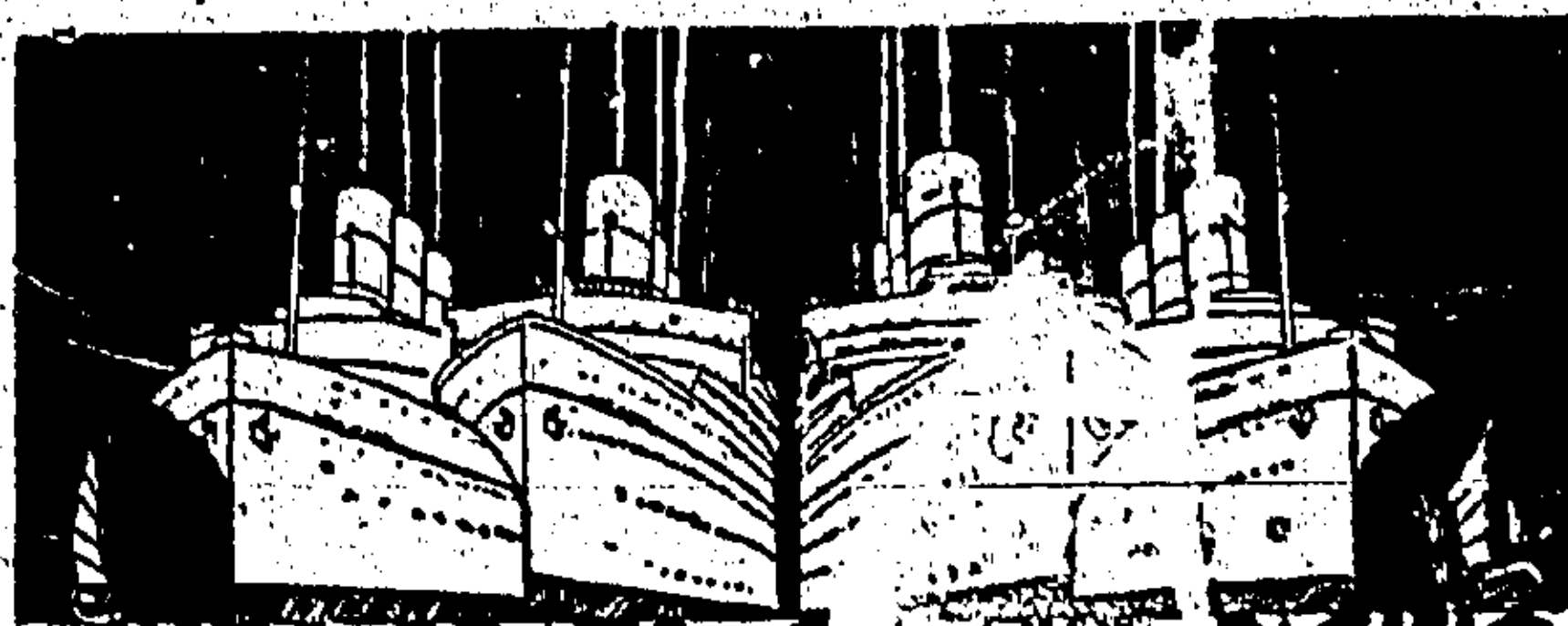
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By W. E. McKenney

The most abused bid in contract bridge is the game demand forcing bid. Partnerships are wrecked and games are lost by forcing bids made by unthinking partners. Before making a forcing bid, stop and think of the terrific responsibility that you place, not only on your partner but on yourself. When you make a game demand bid, you insist that your partner keep the bidding open until the final declaration is a game-going contract, and he must do this if his hand is absolutely trickless.

Unfortunately many players who make game demand forcing bids believe that the responsibility rests entirely with partner. For example, I have seen players open with, let us say, two spades. Their partner responds with two no trump, they then bid three hearts and now partner, who has been assured by the original forcing bid that the bidding would continue until game is reached, shows his preference of the two suits, named by the original bidder by bidding three spades.

However, he has plenty of strength to assure game and now the unthinking original bidder, feeling that his partner is merely endeavouring to show a preference between the two suits, will pass and a game contract is lost.

You have no right to pass, after once making an original forcing bid, or a jump shift response, until a game contract is reached. Unless your hand meets the exceptionally strong requirements for forcing bids, play safe and simply make a constructive bid.

If partner has anything, he will respond with a constructive bid and you can safely and surely arrive at the best spot at which the hand should be played.

Avoid psychics—they ruin partnerships and lose more points than they gain. The one over one should only be made with a biddable suit. Don't make a psychic one over one simply to force your partner. Let him know what he can count on a biddable suit from you.

In all my bridge during 1932, I saw but two hands that I felt were strong enough to open with an original two bid, and at that I believe, that my percentage was fairly high.

## STATE DICTATOR.

EMERGENCY DECLARED BY

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

Lansing, Feb. 21.

A state of emergency has been declared by the Michigan State Legislature, giving the Governor virtually dictatorial powers to extend the recent bank holiday or to restrict withdrawals of bank deposits if he considers it necessary.—*Reuter*.

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The explosion made a horrible shambles of the two-storeyed brick factory, in the interior of which the machinery, bricks, burnt wood and the charred bodies of the victims are indiscriminately mixed.

There were two blasts. A fire followed the first, while the second explosion blew out the wall and ceiling of the boiler-room, precipitating 160 girls from the upper floor into the raging inferno below.

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The cause of the catastrophe has not been determined. The owner of the factory has disappeared.—*Reuter*.



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CHITRAL	15,000	24th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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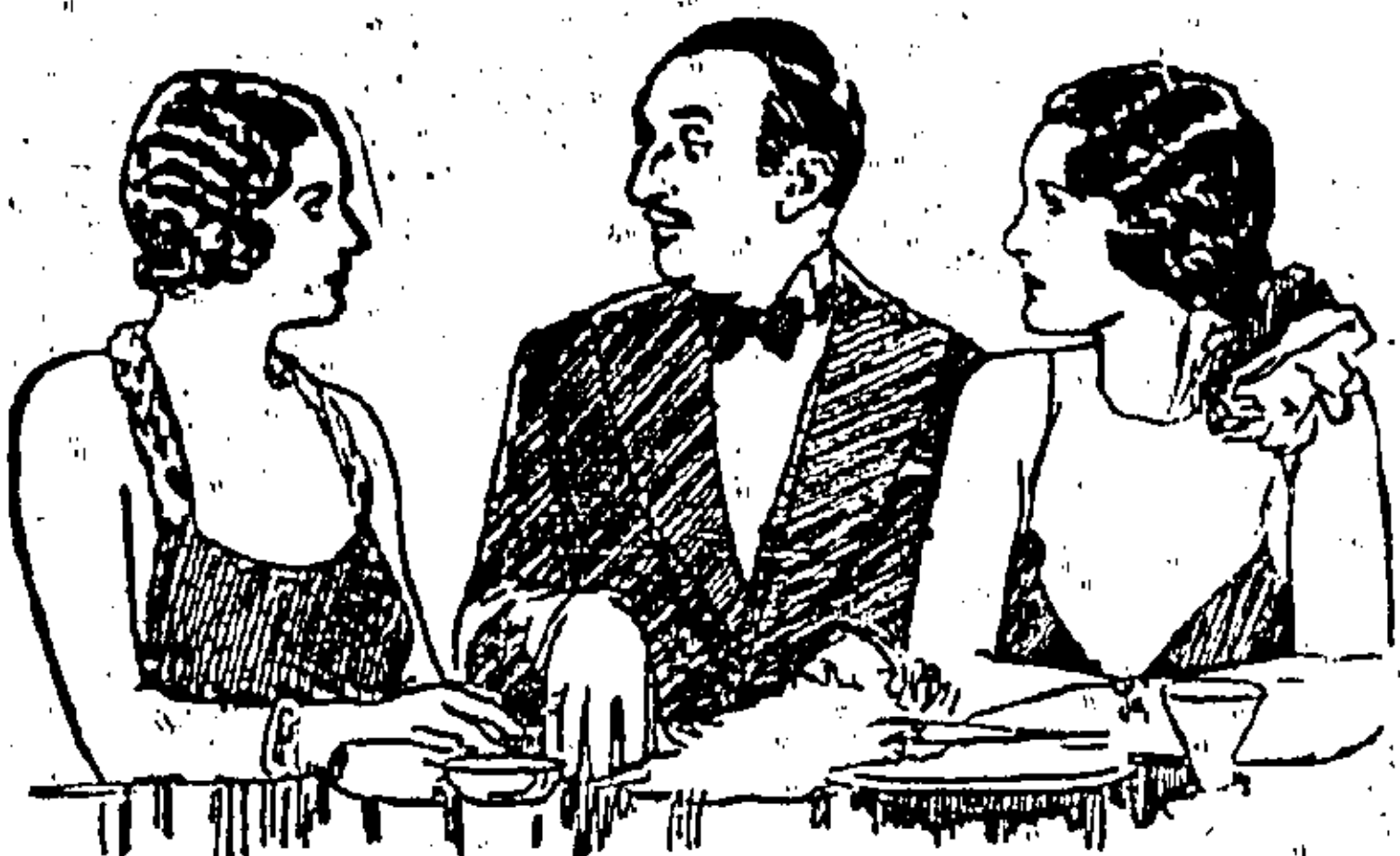
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### OLDER MEN TO MAKE WAY IN ITALY

Rome, Jan. 20.  
Despite the Blackshirt revolution-  
ary watchword "Giovinezza,"  
it too often happens that many  
Fascists who could reasonably be  
called youthful when assigned to  
office ten years ago are still in  
office to-day, although no longer  
young. A move to rejuvenate the  
ranks of public officials has now  
been entered upon.

In all Italy 6,000 Civil Service  
posts have been thrown open for  
competition, and it is the Govern-  
ment's intention to see to it that  
this will mean an influx of young  
and fresh blood in the local ad-  
ministrations of the State.

A practical lead in this new  
movement has been given by the  
prefect of the southern provincial  
capital of Catanzaro. With the  
slogan of "Open the doors to  
youth," he has circularised all the  
heads of the towns and parishes  
of his province, telling them no  
one is to be maintained in em-  
ployment over the prescribed age,  
and that youth be looked on as  
a prime factor in selecting suc-  
cessors.

Lists of employees and their  
ages are to be submitted forthwith  
together with lists of posts vacant.  
The circular which is now being  
used through Press and party pub-  
licity as a nation-wide appeal says,  
"The cohorts of youth beat upon  
the doors. The doors must be  
opened."

## CAR ROLLS 130FT. DOWN CLIFF

### SKID AT ODDICOMBE BEACH

### MAYORESS DEAD

Torquay, Jan. 20.  
Mrs. Denis Thomas, Mayoress  
of Torquay, was killed in a ter-  
rible motor crash at Oddicombe  
Beach, Torquay, this afternoon,  
and Councillor William C. Coysh,  
was seriously injured, but last  
night was improving.

The car skidded on the icy sur-  
face of the steep road leading  
from just beyond Babbacombe  
Downs to Oddicombe Beach.  
About 70 feet down it struck a  
low bank, turned over and rolled  
down the cliff till it was stopped  
by a tree 130 feet below.

A man who was sitting on the  
top of the cliff in a self-propelling  
invalid chair gave the alarm.

He heard a woman's scream  
and, looking down, saw the car on  
the rocks. Mr. Coysh was crawling  
from beneath the wreckage.

Several men came in response  
to the call, and one, a doctor,  
clambered down the cliffs and at-  
tended to Mr. Coysh.

An ambulance was soon on the  
scene, but it was nearly an hour  
before Mr. Coysh could be brought  
up from the rocks by the stretcher  
bearers. He was then taken to  
Torbay Hospital.

The task of getting the stretch-  
ers up the tortuous pathway was  
a long and difficult one, despite  
the assistance given by willing

## CREW STRICKEN BY INFLUENZA

### TRAWLER RUNS ASHORE

London, Jan. 21.  
The Hull trawler St. Honorius,  
which ran ashore on the coast of  
Iceland late on Thursday night  
and sent out an S.O.S. for assist-  
ance, is in danger of becoming a  
total wreck. The ship has been  
holed by striking a reef.

The skipper, Captain H. Furness,  
and the fourteen members of the  
crew were rescued by Icelanders  
and were all found to be suffering  
severely from influenza.

Several trawlers and an Ice-  
landic gunboat went to the scene  
in response to the S.O.S. but re-  
ceived no reply when they got  
there and sent up rockets.

The crew of sick men are being  
cared for on shore by residents of  
one of the small settlements,  
which are separated by miles of  
mountainous country.

helpers.  
The Mayor of Torquay, Mr. W.  
Denis Thomas, was attending a  
Law Society meeting in London  
when he heard of the tragedy.  
He immediately returned to Tor-  
quay.

An official of the Torquay Cor-  
poration stated, "Mr. Coysh took  
a special interest in Oddicombe  
Beach and has always worked for  
the preservation of its natural  
beauty. He spent a great deal of  
time there, and even more so late-  
ly, because there has been some  
talk of the cliff slipping."

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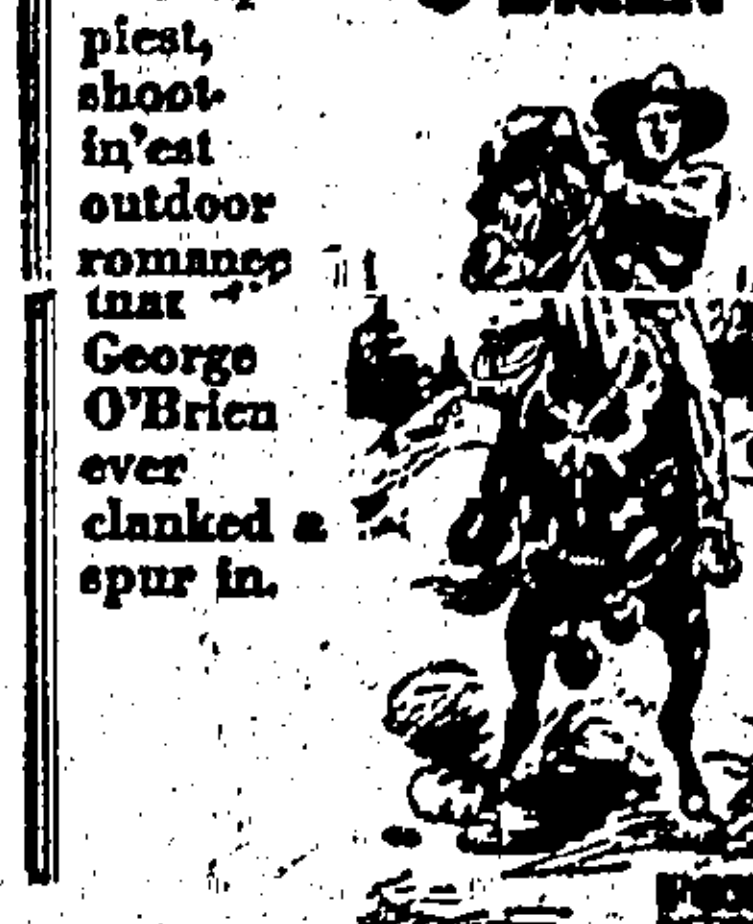
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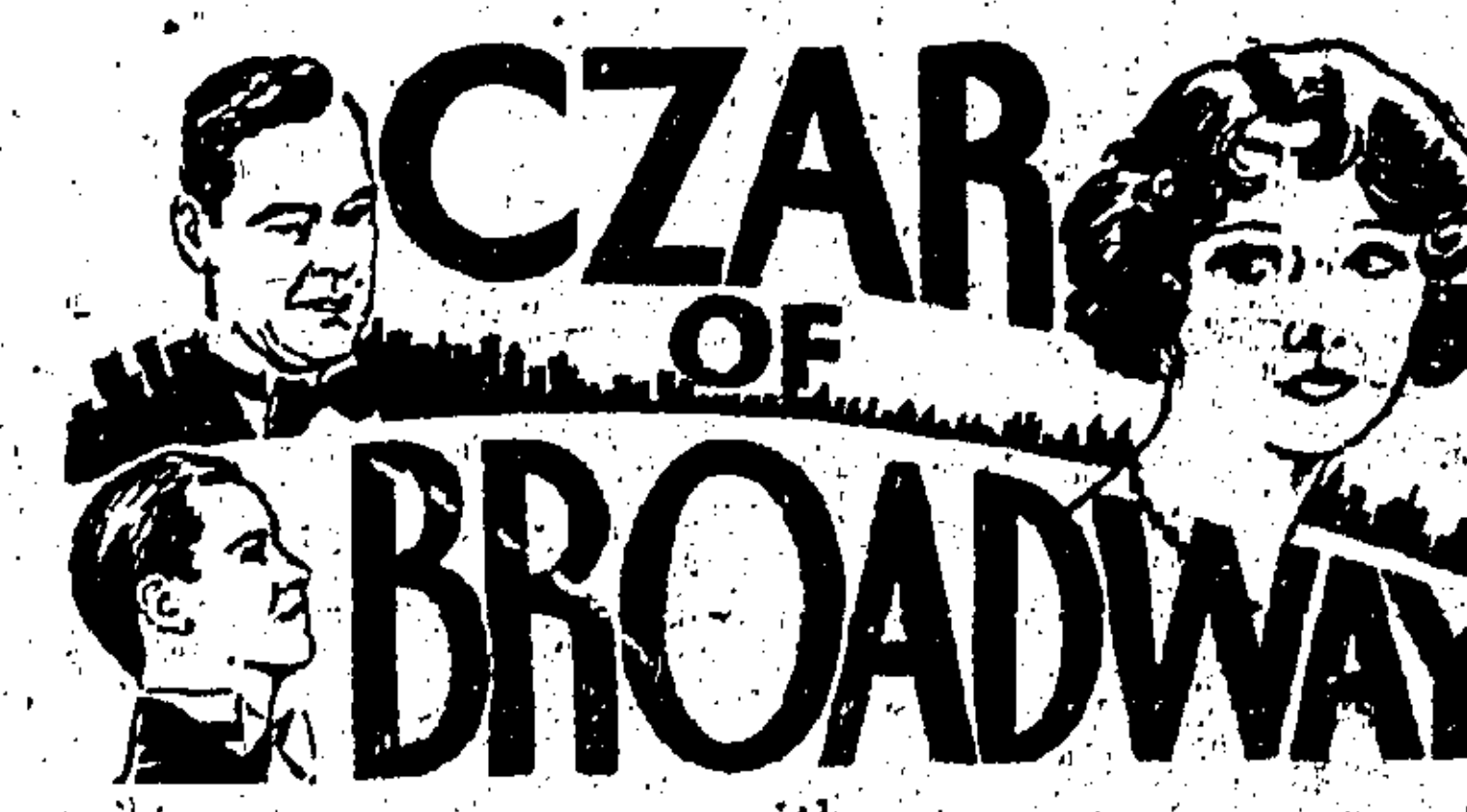
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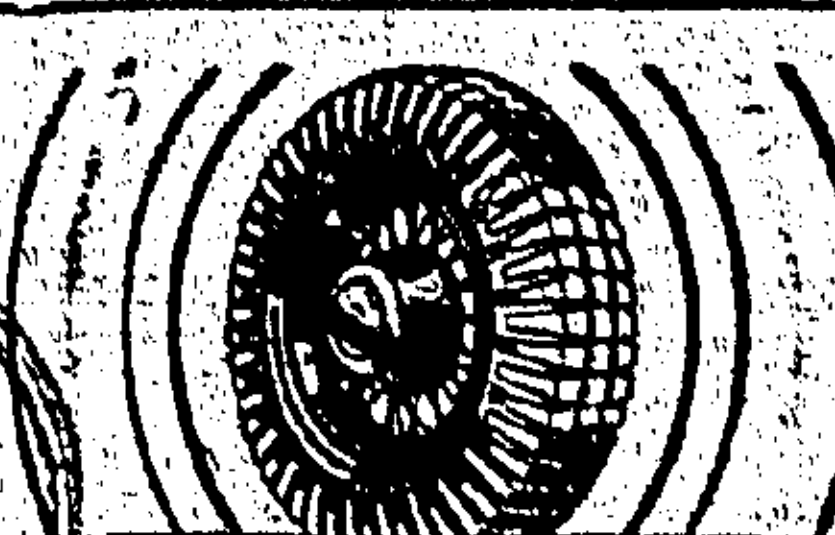
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## HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES NEAR CHAOYANG

Aerial Activity at Kailu: Volunteer Forces Bombed

### ARMS EMBARGO

STRONG SUPPORT IN THE COMMONS

### INTERNATIONAL QUESTION

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London, Feb. 21.

Opinion is very divided among members of the House of Commons regarding the crisis in the Far East.

There are a large number of sympathisers with Japan, mostly Conservatives, and there is a large group which roundly condemn Japan, including all the Opposition Labour M.P.s.

Those favouring an arms export embargo include all the Labour Party, most of the Liberals and many from the Conservative Party.

The Conservatives, or many of them, strongly favour the principle of the embargo, though they recognise the practical difficulties except by international action.—*Reuter.*

### SIR JOHN SIMON'S STATEMENT

TO AWAIT ASSEMBLY DECISION

London, Feb. 21.

A strong demand for an arms embargo against Japan was made in the House of Commons today when Sir John Simon made a statement regarding the situation in the Far East.

The Foreign Secretary said he had no information confirming the press reports of fighting in Jehol, but the Chinese delegation at Geneva has been informed that the Central Government has ordered Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to resist the Japanese invasion.



Simon.

The decision of the Assembly which was already in session.

### ARMS EMBARGO POSITION.

Concerning the question of imposing an arms embargo, Sir John recalled President Hoover's recent Message to Congress in which he pointed out that it was futile for one nation to engage in such a prohibition, while the other nations continued to supply arms. The matter involved complex international questions on which a further statement would be made shortly.

### LABOUR QUESTION.

Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, asked whether the Government was prepared to negotiate with the United States and other governments with a view to the international imposition of an arms embargo against Japan.

Sir John Simon replied that he was unable to anticipate the decision of the government. He thought the matter should be considered internationally at Geneva. Until the draft report had been considered by the Assembly and the nations had expressed their views, it would not only be premature but improper to prevent the export of munitions to Japan.

### SPEAKER REFUSES MOTION.

Major H. L. Nathan (Lib. Bethnal Green) sought leave to secure the adjournment of the House of Commons on the refusal of the government in view of the Jehol hostilities, to take immediate steps to prevent the export of munitions to Japan. The Speaker, under Standing Orders, declined to accept the motion.—*Reuter.*

## FALL OF NANLING CLAIMED

CHINESE DENY TOKYO REPORTS

### BITTER FIGHT RAGING

TOKYO, FEB. 22.

BITTER FIGHTING IS STILL PROCEEDING IN THE CHAOYANGSU REGION. AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE FROM CHINCHOW STATES THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE OCCUPIED NANLING.

The offensive operations are continuing and the next objective of the Japanese is Peipiao, at the terminus of the branch railway from Chingchow, after which it is expected that a halt will be called until the order is issued for the general invasion of Jehol.

Japanese aircraft have been active at Kailu, where the main thrust is to be made. A concentration of Chinese Volunteers were heavily bombed from the air.—*Reuter.*

PEKING, FEB. 22, 11.01 a.m.

CHINESE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS DO NOT ADMIT THE LOSS OF NANLING. THEY STATE THAT A FIERCE BATTLE FOR THE CITY WAS FOUGHT ALL DAY YESTERDAY AND THAT IT WAS STILL RAGING LAST NIGHT. THE JAPANESE ARE ATTACKING WITH TANKS, FIELD GUNS AND AEROPLANES.—*Reuter.*

### PEKING AWAITING THE ZERO HOUR

Winter Again Descends on Jehol Highlands

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Peking, Feb. 22.

North China is awaiting the Japanese zero hour in an atmosphere of tension, while hurried final preparations for the defence of Jehol and the Shanhaikwan area are being carried on.

A large number of camels have been impressed for the transportation of supplies and munitions. These sturdy Mongolian beasts will be used, when fighting breaks out, to carry ammunition and supplies through the tortuous passes which provide the only means of reaching the troops from Peking.

### SNOW FALLING HEAVILY

The springlike weather of the past few days has given place to a return of wintry conditions.

Snow is falling heavily and in the highlands of Jehol both the attackers and the attacked will face bitter conditions.

The Chinese leaders are cheerful and determined. There does not seem to be any likelihood of a breakdown of the resistance through want of resolution.

Chang Hsueh-liang has been extremely busy directing the de-

fence arrangements, but yesterday afternoon he managed to find time to receive Mr. Bernard Shaw, who has devised a perfect solution of the Manchurian problem.

Mr. Shaw declared that thirty million Chinese in Manchuria must become Nationalists of the Irish type, which will mean that it will require one Japanese soldier with a rifle to look after each Chinese, which is, of course, impossible.—*Reuter.*

### OLD MAN BURNED TO DEATH

TOO WEAK TO LEAVE HIS BED

When fire broke out in a hut situated in an isolated part of Kowloon City district last night, an aged man was caught unawares in his sleep and burnt to death.

The police surmise that he was sleeping within reach of a lighted oil lamp when it was upset, and set the bed on fire.

A well-known character of Tong Kau village, Tsing On, the man killed, was 86 years of age. Falling upon evil times, he had been subsisting on the charity of neighbours. Lately, he fell sick and took to his bed, and is presumed to have been in too weak a condition to save himself when his dwelling caught fire.

The outbreak was extinguished with the assistance of villagers.

## A POLICEMAN'S LOT-TERY LUCK

ASTONISHING CASH SWEEP PRIZE RECORD OVER A YEAR

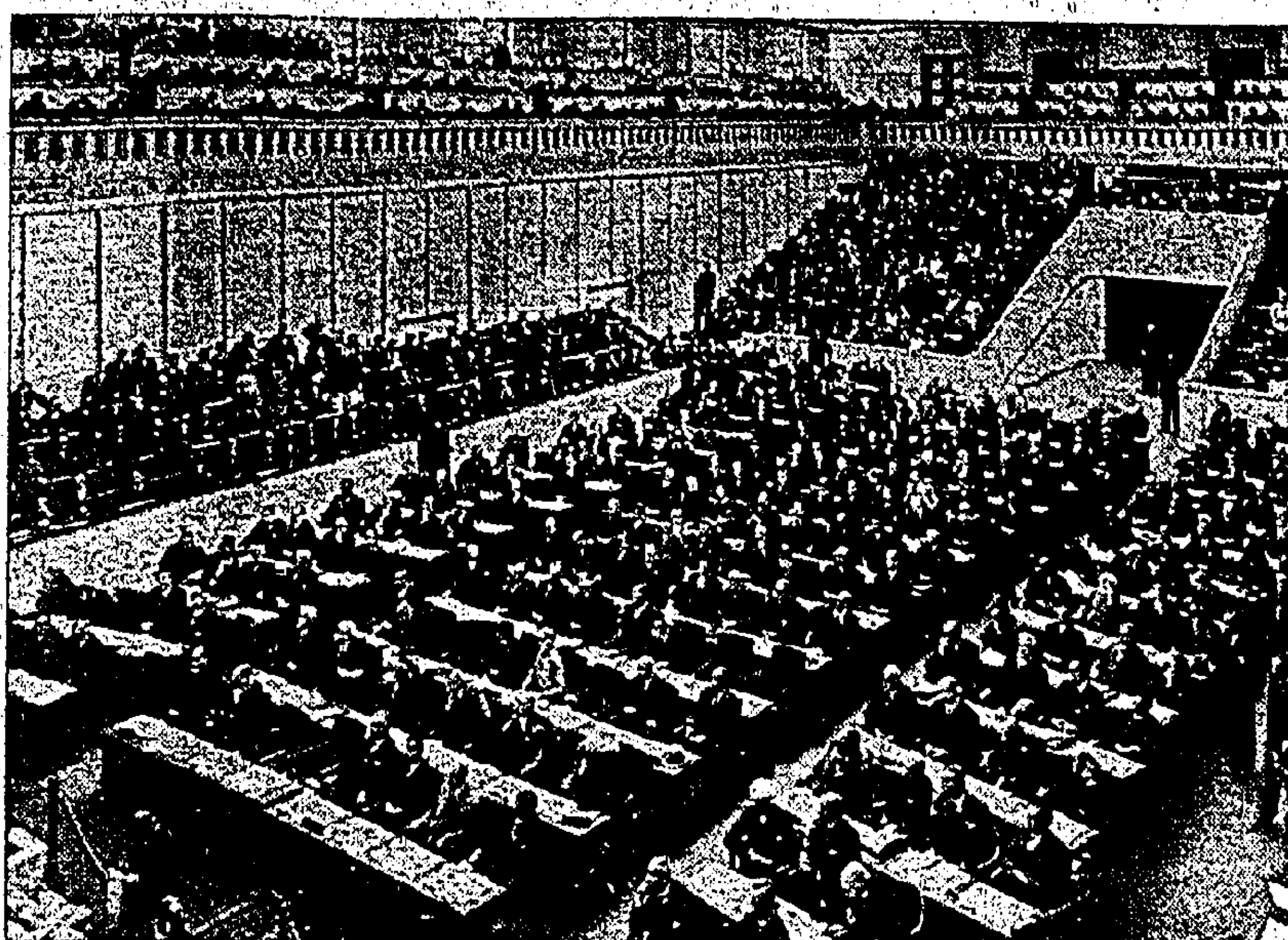
An amazing run of luck which surely must have constituted a record in these matters, has been enjoyed by two Europeans in connection with local race meetings.

The men are Sergt. A. R. Brittain and Sergt. W. S. Dall, two members of the Hongkong Traffic Police, to whom the winning of cash sweeps has become quite a common experience.

At every race meeting since last February, they have secured one or other of the three prizes

in a cash sweep, whilst smaller amounts of \$50 for unplaced ponies have been quite numerous.

This is the record they have achieved within the period of a year.—First prizes of \$2,000 and \$2,213, second prizes of \$1,344 and \$980, and another first prize of \$3,000 shared with two others, whilst on the first and second days of the present meeting, they have secured two first prizes of \$1,033 and \$2,812 respectively, on through ticket No. 394.



Our photo shows the League of Nations Assembly in session, considering the Sino-Japanese dispute.

### STATE AID FOR SHIPPING

NOT CONTEMPLATED IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 21.

In the House of Commons today, Dr. Burgin, of the Board of Trade, stated that no scheme of Government assistance for ship-building generally was under consideration, but the British Government had already taken steps to secure that the international aspects of shipping and ship-building, as they affect Britain, should be brought prominently to the notice of the World Economic Conference.—*British Wireless.*

### WAR DEBTS ISSUE

RISE IN HOPES IN BRITAIN

FOR A HAPPY SOLUTION

London, Feb. 21.

Referring to the war debts question during a speech at a Pilgrims' Society dinner in London to-night, Sir John Simon said the British Government were fortunate to have been able to make contact with the U.S. President-Elect before he assumed office on March 4th.

The British Ambassador to Washington had returned, after his visit to London, in full possession of the views of the Government and had just reported that he had a useful interview with Mr. Roosevelt in New York yesterday.

The conversations were at present at a wholly preliminary standpoint and of an entirely general character, but it was not too soon to say they believed that by a frank and intimate interchange of views between the British Government and the United States over the whole field of current economic problems, the way would best be prepared for the efforts which the countries of the world must make together to assist in promoting a world recovery.

They who had experienced the full effect of the widespread depression had the liveliest sympathy with the difficulties of the American people, who were passing through a time of extreme trial. It was only by mutual understanding and general co-operation that relief could be found for the stricken world.—*British Wireless.*

### AIR MINISTER RETURNS.

London, Feb. 21.

Lord Londonderry, Air Minister, arrived at Croydon to-day on his return from Geneva.—*British Wireless.*

## JAPAN'S TEN POINTS FOR ASSEMBLY

REJECTS REPORT AND DECLINES TO MOVE FROM STAND

### BRIEF GENEVA MEETING

Geneva, Feb. 21.

THE ADOPTION BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMITTEE OF NINETEEN'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS BECAME A VIRTUAL CERTAINTY TO-DAY.

The Japanese counter-statement, consisting of Ten Points, was issued for publication, revealing that it is couched in terms practically closing the door to further efforts at conciliation.

Thirty-five minutes only were required for the Assembly to complete the first stage of its task to-day, after which the session was adjourned until Friday. Friday's meeting should not be a long one. The Committee of Nineteen have decided that, as far as they are concerned, there will be no speeches.

### JAPANESE COUNTER-STATEMENT

The following is a summary of the Japanese counter-statement:

Point 1.—Japan declares that there is much in the Report with which she disagrees as statements of facts, but there is no further use in argument regarding the facts.

### LEAGUE BLAMED.

Point 2.—Japan did not wish to see Manchuria separated from Chinese sovereignty, but the League is to some extent to be blamed for the events which have occurred since September, 1931, owing to its hasty condemnation in the early stages of the dispute, rallying Western opinion against Japan.

Point 3.—Japanese military action in Manchuria is a measure of self-defence, necessitated by the conditions in China.

Point 4.—Japan is convinced that a fundamental solution of the dispute is not realisable unless the principles of the League Covenant, the Pact of Paris and the Nine-Power Treaty are applied in harmony with realities.

### JEHOL.

Point 5.—The Manchukuo Government has progressed steadily. It is only in Jehol that organised opposition continues.

Point 6.—Bandits and troops of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, encouraged by the attitude of the League, are concentrating their forces, and Japan, being bound by treaty to assure security to Manchukuo, cannot remain inactive.

Point 7.—Japan points out that nine out of the ten Lytton principles for a settlement, suggested in the Committee of Nineteen's Report, cannot be fulfilled without a strong Central Government in China.

The proposition for the withdrawal of Japanese troops presumably contemplates that the security of Manchuria shall be maintained by local gendarmerie. (Continued on Page 7.)

### JAPAN'S LEAGUE DECISION

Tokyo Privy Council Calls for Explanation

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Tokyo, Feb. 22.

The Privy Council met this morning to hear the Government's explanation of its decision to withdraw from the League of Nations in the event of the adoption by the Assembly of the Committee of Nineteen's Report.

The Premier, the Foreign Minister, the Chief of the Asiatic Bureau and the Chief of the Legislative Bureau attended to represent the Government.—*Reuter.*

## CHAMPIONS DAY

GLENEAGLES' WINS LADIES' PURSE

RESULTS OF FIRST FIVE RACES

Brighter weather favoured Champions Day at the Races, and as this is also Ladies' Day, the race for the Ladies' Purse, being third on the card, the fair sex were able to come out in brighter attire than during the first three days of the Meeting.

For the big race, which is being run this afternoon, Liberty Bay or Diana Bay are strongly fancied, although a keen struggle for honours is expected and a surprise is not impossible. General opinion, however, is that the event is a fairly safe thing for the Dunbar stable.

For sweepstake ticket-holders much depends on the main event, as well over 20,000 tickets have been sold, and the prizes will accordingly be much larger than usual.

As on the first three days of the Meeting, the results, cash sweeps, etc., are being transmitted from the racecourse to the Telegraph office by the teleprinter installed by the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd. This has proved a great boon, resulting in the saving of much time, and the severe test to which the plant has been subjected has in every way demonstrated the reliability of this latest product of scientific skill.

The Ladies' Purse was presented to the winning jockey, Mr. L. G. Frost by Miss Yvonne Shenton.

1 THE LEIGHTON HILL STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifts of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Weight's barred. (Jockey Allowance). Six furlongs. Dynasty's King Salmon (158) (Mr. A. F. Clark) 1. Mr. H. S. Chan's Flying Boy (158) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2. Sureton's Jack O' Lantern (155) (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3. Sixteen starters. A neck; half a length. Time:—1 min. 34.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win \$15.70; places \$7.40, \$7.20, \$3.10. (Continued on Page 5.)

### CASH SWEEPS

LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES

Race 1

No. 414 ..... \$1,150.80  
191 ..... 328.80  
38 ..... 164.40

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—Nos. 4, 187, 521, 394, 448, 575, 42, 86, 385, 353, 368, 92, 500.

Race 2

No. 21 ..... \$1,738.20  
30 ..... 495.20  
383 ..... 247.60

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—Nos. 107, 402.

Race 3

No. 479 ..... \$1,874.60  
508 ..... 535.60  
468 ..... 267.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—Nos. 463, 666, 34.

Race 4

No. 408 ..... \$2,013.20  
373 ..... 575.20  
671 ..... 287.60

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—Nos. 484, 228, 621, 336.

Race 5

No. 518 ..... \$2,218.60  
580 ..... 631.60  
213 ..... 316.80

Unplaced runners (\$50 each):—Nos. 263, 560, 30, 208, 206, 755, 229, 794, 595.

### WEATHER OUTLOOK

The anticyclone remains centred to the north of Shanghai and a depression is moving eastwards to the south of Hokkaido. Moderate monsoon will prevail over the coast to the south of Fochow and over the Northern China. Sea Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.



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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Suits will be the thing for Spring. You can take your pick as to style, fortunately. For the woman who looks best in a long-coated suit, here is a smart white suit, right, made of a new soft, dull crepe Mataloy. It has a blouse of its own fabric, buttoned up in simple style with big pearl buttons. The drop-shouldered smart coat is unlined, and lies at the throat if you want it to. The best thing about this new fabric is its washableness. For the woman or girl who can wear a hip-length jacket to advantage, the dusty pink Mataloy crepe suit at left is tremendously becoming. It has several new features, including the way it buttons right up to the scarf collar and the way its long sleeves blouse over tight cuffs which button shut with the same pearl buttons that fasten the front.

### SPRING FROCKS.

#### Have Old Style Touches.

Ruches and ruffles on very plain evening frocks are among the most important details for the spring fashions. Ruched capes, ruched hems, and ruching, outlining the décolletage are being introduced by a leading dressmaker.

Blouses will be ruffled, and the crisp tulle jackets will introduce a curiously old-fashioned touch on very modern frocks, for the full elbow sleeves are gathered at the shoulders, and the front is finished by a stiff perky butterfly bow.

#### Varied Silhouettes

In choosing her silhouette, every woman can "pay her money and take her choice," for the line varies from a slim, slinky one to a full one.

Tippets will be worn both for day and evening, either in material trimmed with fur or entirely in some flat fur.

Reversible capes are also being made—a novelty which promises some interesting schemes. For evening, one house is experimenting with a new type of cape which is cut lower in front than at the back; but the woman who wears this will have to be sure of herself and her clothes, since, if badly worn, it will lose its effect.

#### Ousting Severe Styles

Coat-frocks will in some houses be superseded to some extent by the new little suits which were so popular last year.

A frock of this kind worn with cape will be far more effective and dressy than a suit, while it may be made to look almost as tailored—a significant point this, for it is one of the steps which dressmakers are taking to urge women away from too severe styles.

At the same time, wraps of this kind will help a woman to plan her wardrobe economically and with the maximum of effect.

An interesting point in connexion with the new loose three-quarter coats is the fact that some designers are cutting these to a slender fitting line at the back, while in front the coat hangs loose.

Here, too, there is a subtle effort to lure women away from the fitting line to which they are clinging so obstinately, and to open a new phase in fashion—a phase which has all kinds of intriguing possibilities.

New kinds of colour alliances are coming. Several newcomers are being jealously guarded by two or three designers, and one house is trying the inevitable experiment of bringing in a colour to supersede black.

Neutral shades are coming in with a rush. Grey in several shades is a strong favourite; beige is another; and a foil to their paleness is found in the new materials being made for accessories—for bright accessories will be worn.

Plaid, the Parisienne's old love, is one of these. We shall see enough plaid hats and scarves this year, often faithfully copied from the colours of the clans, to supply the whole of Scotland.

Plaid taffeta is one of these come-backs. Even a new heavy weight silk and wool material or suits is made in a wide range of plaids and near plaids.

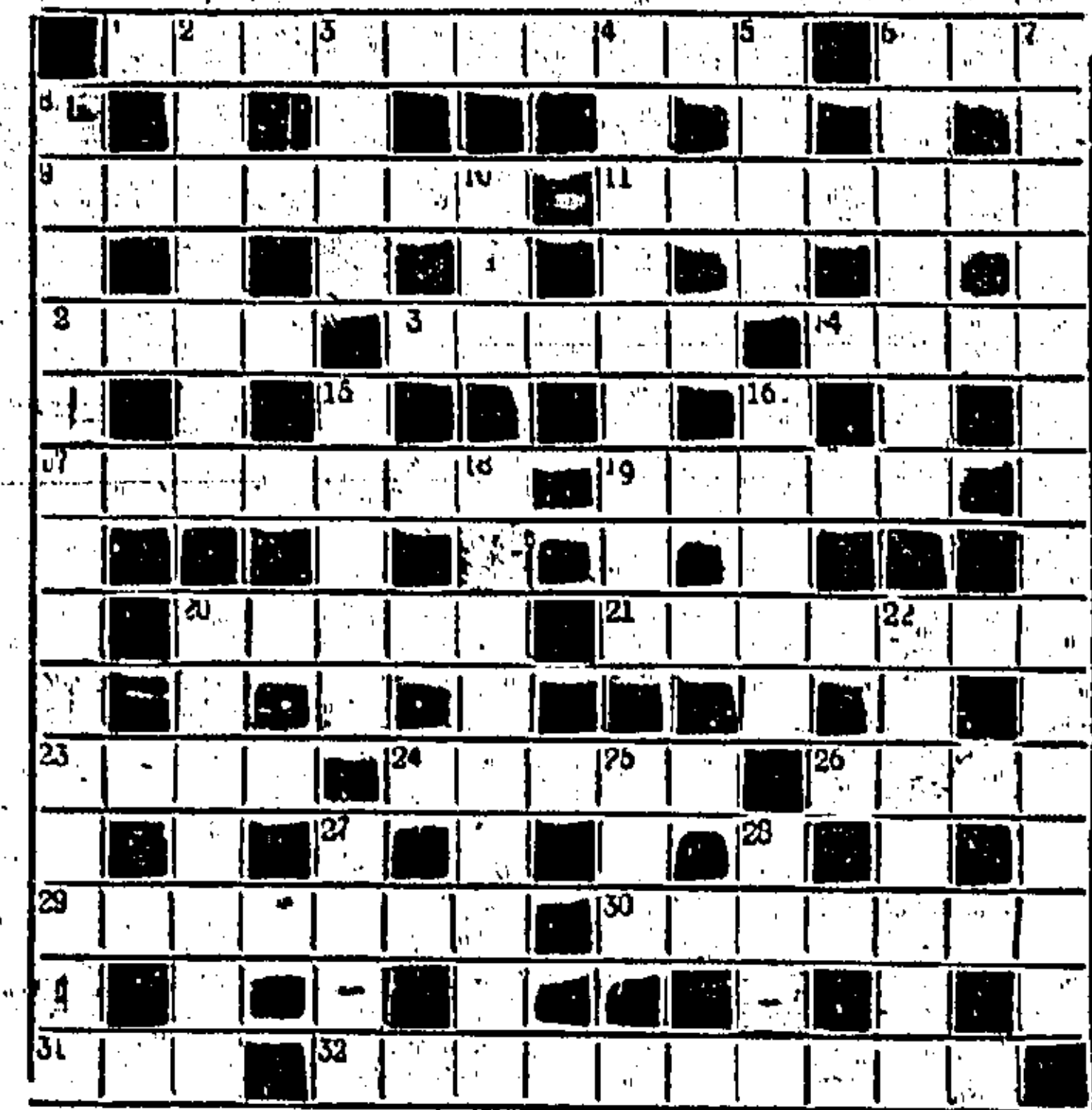
#### Stripes in Favour

Horizontal stripes woven in the material are an outstanding feature. Fine lines in a dark colour give a light material a "crepey" effect, for both woollens and silks show the effects of the rage for crepes.

Lines, used both with dots and tiny posy designs, make the 1933 materials, especially the softer kinds, outstanding.

In this category, too, it is significant that there is a decided return to old-fashioned designs. Our grandmothers would be familiar with some of the tiny floral patterns which will decorate our crepes, satins, and chiffons—for chiffon is returning to favour.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 1 Ignorant, in part of the interior, and not trained at the borders.
- 6 An ardent student makes what a Frenchman would consider to be a step back.
- 9 Oh! what a fall was there!—and still is at the time of writing.
- 12 After a specific direction give it her, in no case.
- 13 A broken chin will, I fear, be the measure of your success.
- 14 Tea does break up the meal so, doesn't it?
- 17 It will, as a rule, speak only under pressure.
- 19 There you can see, but the heart can only listen to the woe they betoken.
- 20 A drop won't hurt anyone either way.
- 21 The Egyptian Bean of Pythagoras.
- 22 These flowers are not so good. I always had ripping ones in early spring from Penzance (hidden).
- 24 Give the manufacturer's representative a letter for the silver.
- 25 Pleased pulsations in which pulses are profound.
- 26 Introduced by the Lombards, one thinks of an exiled monarch.
- 30 A Scottish chimney with a cover that may be seen in the American underworld.
- 31 A very feminine wind-up.
- 32 One who gives orders instead of the householder.

#### Down

- 2 Delicate shades.
- 3 Hidden in Clue 23.

- 4 In this island a fellow is found with a good healthy colour under his hat.
- 5 Hidden in Clue 23.
- 6 In which whales learn nothing.
- 7 The sides are equal whether made with a small or large P.
- 8 Seeing that this word is what it is, one might be tempted to give up.
- 10 Liquid assets of a brewery.
- 15 One of the U.S.A.
- 16 Here's the place for a seal.
- 18 One who appeals to mob passions and would probably like to 29.
- 20 Of such are the ages composed, but the portent is hidden.
- 22 The lady who was invited into the garden became foolishly sentimental.
- 25 Take a layer up.
- 27 Hidden in Clue 23.
- 28 Naturally not on foot when in the car.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

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T R E N C H G O N S P I R E  
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### RAID AT HOMUNTIN

#### ARMED GANGSTERS' HALL OF \$1,500.

Profiting from a moment when the tenant was away, and the only persons on the premises were his wife, her sister, and two sons, armed gangsters raided the ground floor of No. 2, United Terrace, Homuntin Street, Homuntin, shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday, and stole jewellery and money amounting to nearly \$1,500.

Entering through a yard and back entrance, the robbers, five in number and armed with a motley collection of weapons, surprised Mrs. Li Yung, 43, wife of the tenant, and her sister who were working in the kitchen. They bound and gagged the two

women and went into a bedroom where they similarly secured Mrs. Li Yung's two young sons. All four were then taken into another bedroom and tied to the railings of a bed.

In the course of a search a jewellery box was emptied of its contents, comprising rings set with precious stones, other articles, and over \$200 in Hongkong banknotes.

The robbers escaped without attracting attention, leaving behind a collection of weapons, namely, a table knife, a meat-knife, a fruit knife, and a pair of scissors.

In furnishing Police investigators with a description of the men, Mrs. Li Yung was positive that one was a hawker who had called at the house on two previous occasions to sell chickens.

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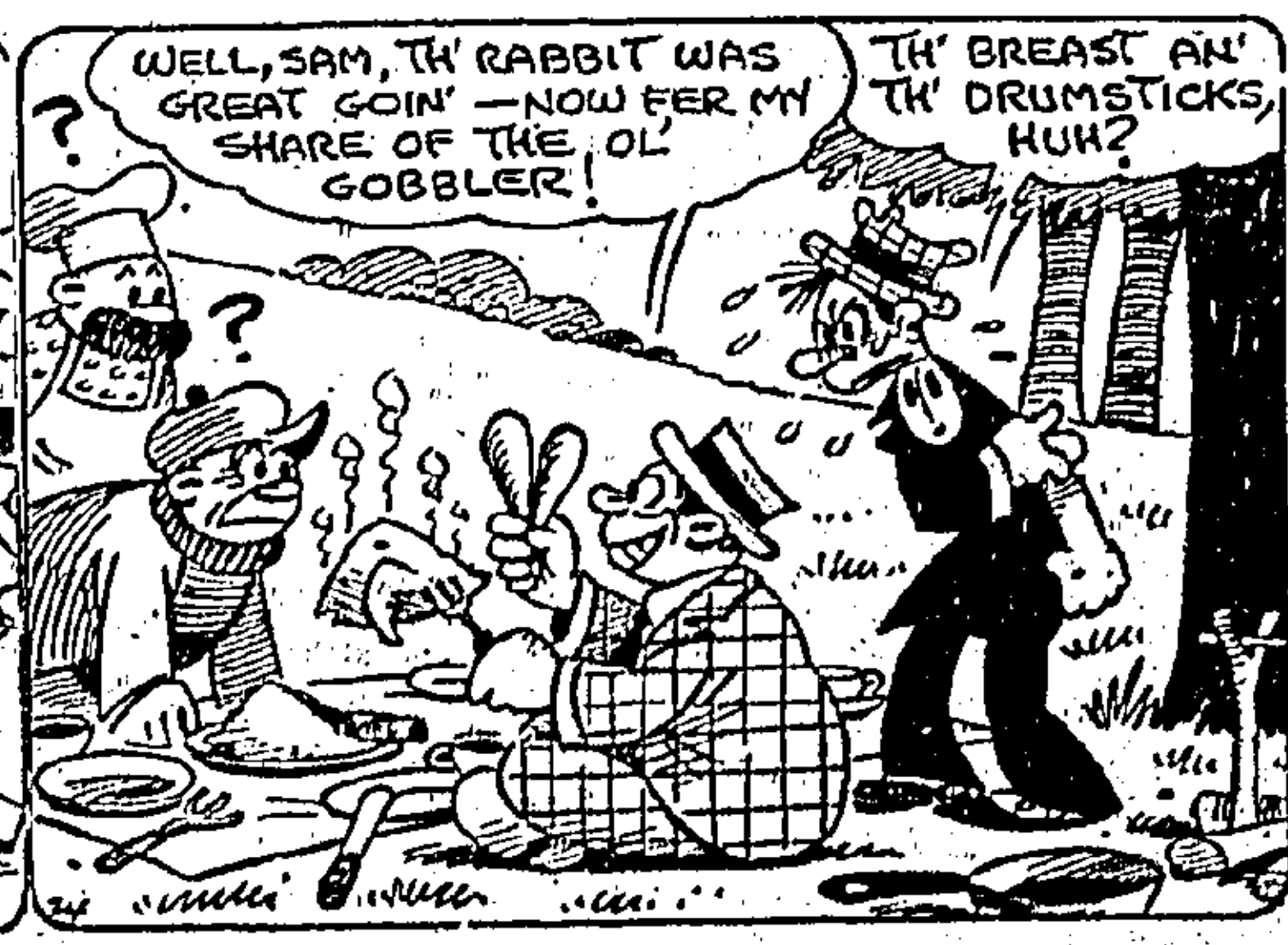
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# SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, 18, whose parents were well-known vaudeville actors, is in New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer. In spite of the fact that she has spent almost her entire life on the stage her ambition is to marry and have a home like those she has seen in small towns in which she has played.

On a few hours' notice she is hired to take the place of DAISY GLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained an ankle. Sheila goes to JOE PARRIS' office in "The Pan Alley" to rehearse. There she meets TREVOR LANE and DICK STANLEY, both rich. Lane asks Sheila to dance at a party he is giving but she refuses, knowing that after a day of rehearsing and the performance that night she will be too tired.

She goes to the theatre and there meets PHIL SHORT, an old acquaintance. The show begins and Sheila wins applause with her dancing. Suddenly she discovers Dick Stanley in the audience.

## CHAPTER VIII

"You aren't angry with me for coming, are you?" Dick asked pleadingly.

Sheila's voice was level. "Angry? No. But you shouldn't have done it." Now that she knew he cared enough to want to see her again she could seem casual. Her heart exulted but no one, seeing her would have guessed that.

"I thought you were giving a party to-night," she went on. "Hamlet with Hamlet left out! Why aren't you at home entertaining your guests?"

Hamlet with Hamlet left out! That was an odd remark for a chorus girl to make. This little dancer in a cheap suit and tiny hat that had obviously seen wear continued to surprise him.

"Oh, Trevor's there," Dick responded easily. "Besides I came to get one of the guests. One of the most honoured guests, if she will accept the invitation." His eyes mocked the humility in his words but his voice was pleading. Then he changed his tone as Sheila's attitude did not soften.

"Please come along and sing your song," he urged. "Dance, too, if you will, but sing anyway. Those dances you did in the show were knockouts!"

The girl's smile showed that she was pleased. "I'm glad you liked them," she said conventionally.

Dick Stanley moved nearer. "Then you'll come?" He lowered his voice. "I have my car. It won't take us 15 minutes to cross

the bridge and then we're practically there. I'll take you home whenever you say. Please come!"

The evening was over. Sheila had hung away her last costume, had wiped off the last vestige of make-up, had shoved her little hat down over her head carelessly, wearily. In spite of Miss Kileoyne's liniment and friendly ministrations she ached in every joint.

Still, most of the company would go back to town on the bus. That meant walking at the other end of the trip. Phil Short had offered to see her home. There would be crackers and milk—coffee for the venturesome—at the little restaurant on the corner near Ma Lowell's rooming house. They would all talk shop. Sheila loved to talk and listen to talk of the theatre.

Or if she preferred she might ride back to town in a smooth rolling car such as this boy would drive. If only everyone at the party would make her as welcome as Dick Stanley. Then her lip curled suddenly. The men, of course, would make her welcome. The women would treat her coolly. "I ought to get some sleep," she began uncertainly.

"But you can sleep tomorrow! I'll call for you whenever you say and drive you out here for the performance. Maybe you'll lunch with me first."

"Breakfast," she corrected, without committing herself. Lunch was a rare thing when Sheila was working. A late breakfast and dinner were all she had time for. Stanley laughed delightedly. "Breakfast, lunch and dinner! All three if you will. Just say the word—but do come to the party! I'll take you home, you can dress in a jiffy and we'll be there in no time. We could have been at your house, wherever it is, by now if you'd agreed earlier."

She found herself gently urged toward Dick's car, a smart roadster parked on the farther curb. Presently they were skimming noiselessly along the street leading to the bridge. The air, warm for so late at night, gently caressed her cheeks, blowing her hair



into disarray. Oh, yes, this was better than waiting for a bus, crowding aboard and swaying, lumbering along across town, then down Fifth Avenue.

"How did you know where to find me?" Sheila asked curiously.

"Paris mentioned Bailey's theatre. Don't you remember? I looked it up in the telephone directory and asked the way. Simple enough!"

Yes, it had been simple. But behind that simple deed lay the wish to see her again. He had not forgotten her in the whirl of other interests.

Dick left her at the door. "I'll drive around the block," he said as he helped her out, "and be back in 15 minutes to pick you up. Is that all right? Time enough?"

"Plenty," the girl assured him. Instantly she was gone. The dark door seemed to swallow her. The car moved slowly to the corner.

Dick had waited hardly five minutes when Sheila—a different Sheila—appeared. In what seemed a very short time she had changed amazingly. A smarter, more sophisticated brush to her hair. Pencilous earrings, swaying as she moved. Brighter lips. Her figure exquisite in an expensive evening gown that had earned the adjective "smooth" when displayed to other roomers at Ma Lowell's. How would that dress compare with the gowns worn by Stanley's dubuante friends? Sheila vaguely hoped the lights at the penthouse would be so flatteringly.

"I suppose you are one of our best and hardest working little play boys," she hazarded, as with a deft motion Dick Stanley headed the car across the park toward Trevor Lane's apartment house.

He seemed surprised. "I? Hardly! I'm a hard worker—that is sometimes I am. The difficulty is, I do hard work which for the moment, at least, wins no acclaim or results."

"Song writer?"

He laughed. "No. But you aren't so far off. The fact is, I'm writing a play. The great American play! I work afternoons and Sunday mornings."

"A play!" Her eyes widened. "But you have money. I thought only poor men wrote plays."

"Starvation in a garret, eh? Well, starvation in a penthouse isn't much better. Trevor has the

money, you see. Of course, I'm not starving but if I existed on what was truly mine—that is, what I earn—I probably would be. My father gives me an allowance, rather grudgingly, because I'm not following him in his business in Fall River. Oldest son, you know. He'll never forgive me, I suppose. But—" and Dick's eyes shone. "I want to write! Trevor was lonely. He's my cousin, you know, and he asked me to bunk with him. Here I am."

"Tell me about the play," Sheila responded uncertainly. Poor boy—didn't he know that everyone wrote plays? The trick was to sell them!

Dick laughed. "Oh, that! It's still in the early stages. But I've put in a lot of thinking on it."

They entered the little gilt elevator which bore them swiftly to the top of the apartment house, where Trevor Lane had his penthouse. Kato, the Japanese boy, admitted them.

Sounds of merriment issued from the living room. Someone, a professional Sheila decided instantly, was playing the piano. As she slipped off her wrap in the silken bedroom there was a burst of applause, a murmur of voices. Talking, laughing, gaiety. But even here Sheila could sense the difference between this party and those to which she had most frequently been invited, parties of professional people. Here was

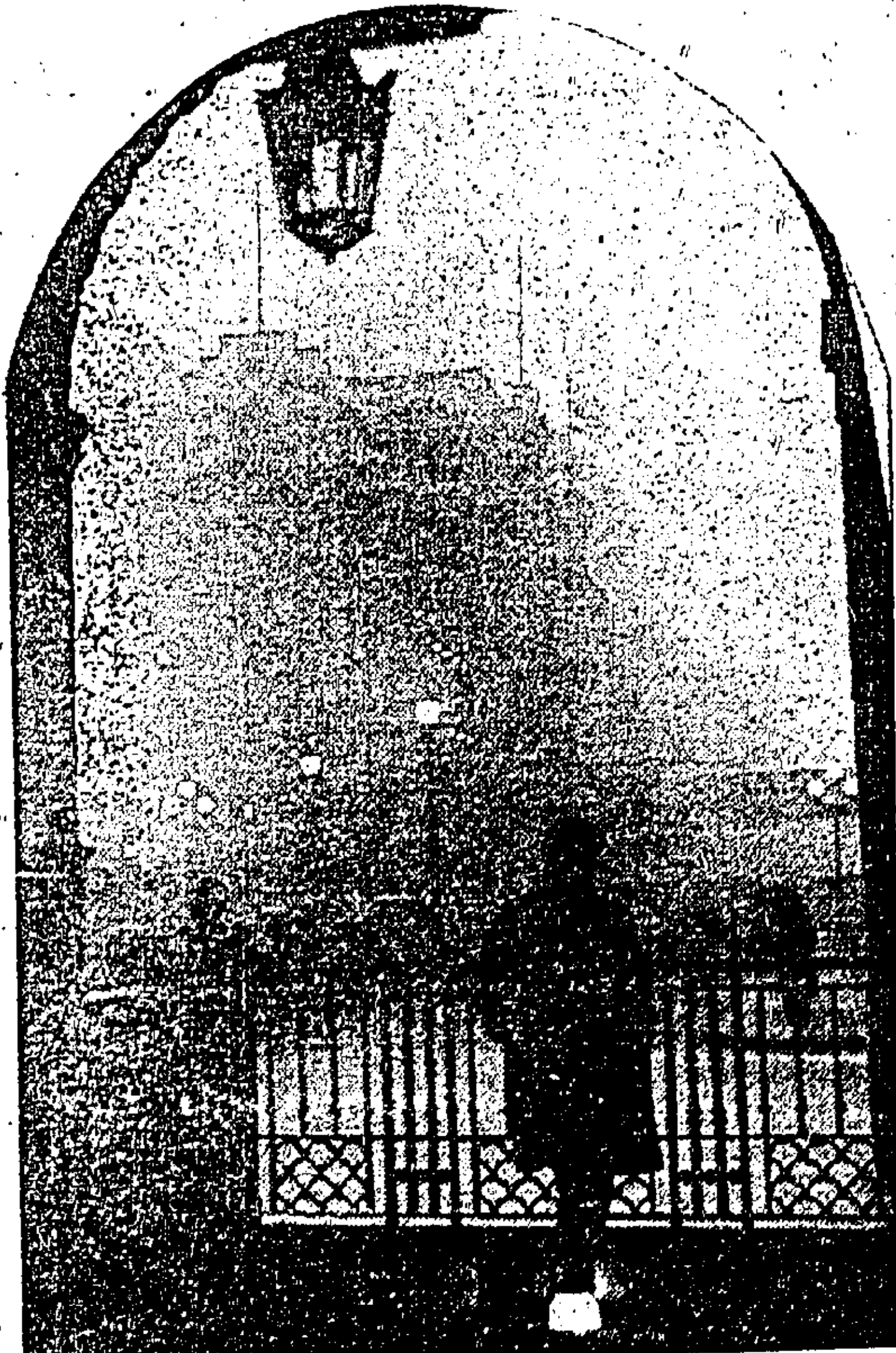
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After being greeted in Shanghai by their associates of the 1st Battalion of the same Regiment, the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment marched to their billets in Kaichow Road. The meeting of the two Battalions was the first since the formation of the Regiment in 1881 and was a historic event.



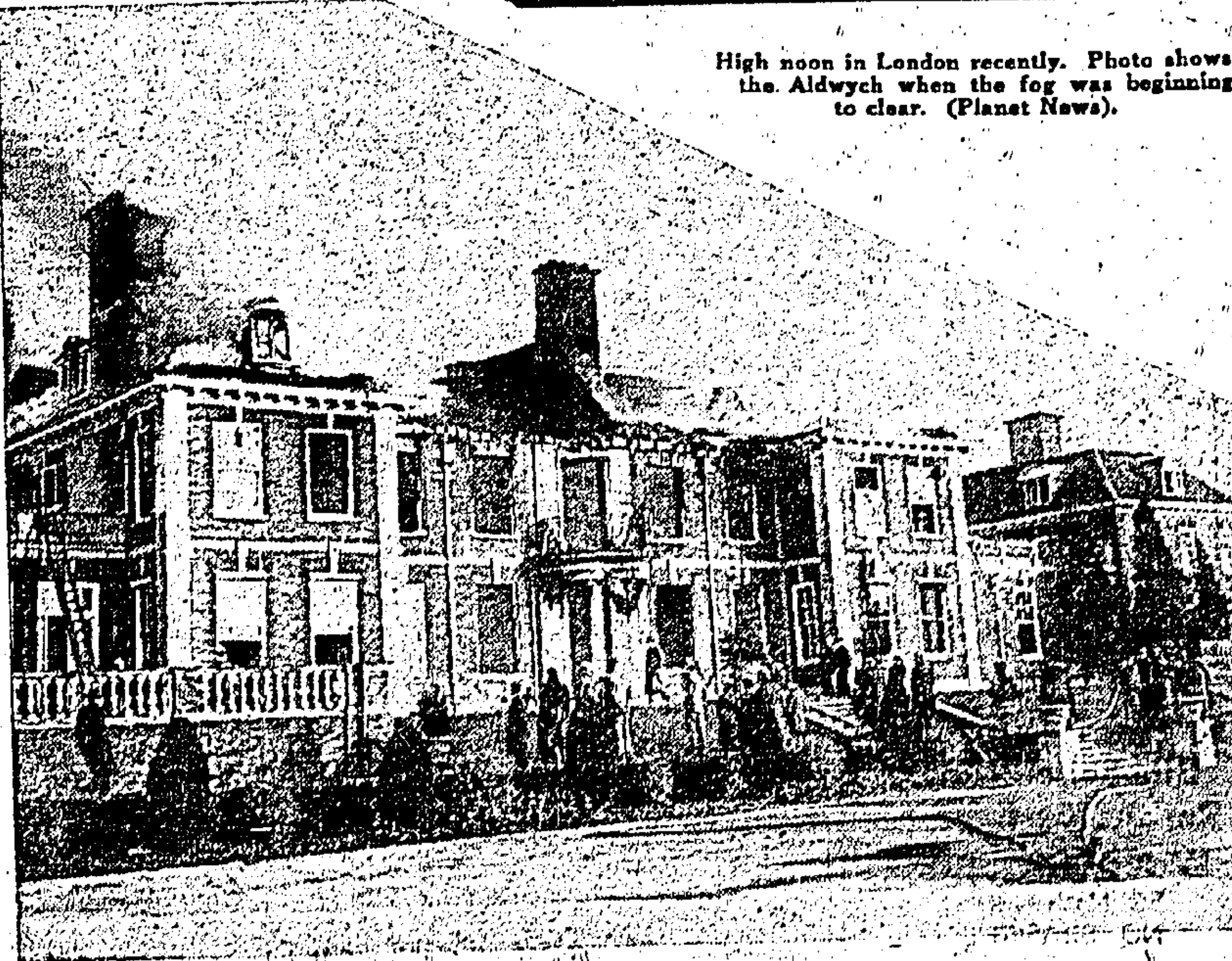
High noon in London recently. Photo shows the Aldwych when the fog was beginning to clear. (Planet News).



"Night" in London during a dense fog which transformed high noon into that appearance of midnight. Photo shows Piccadilly Circus. (Planet News).



Signor Mussolini at the opening of a great congress of ex-Servicemen in Rome. The Italian Premier is seen leaving after the ceremony. (Planet News).



The residence of Captain Woolf Barnato was destroyed by fire which started in a nursery on the first floor. New decorations were almost complete when fire swept the renovated place to destruction. Three fire brigades turned out. The inmates, including Captain Barnato and his wife, escaped just in time. (Planet News).

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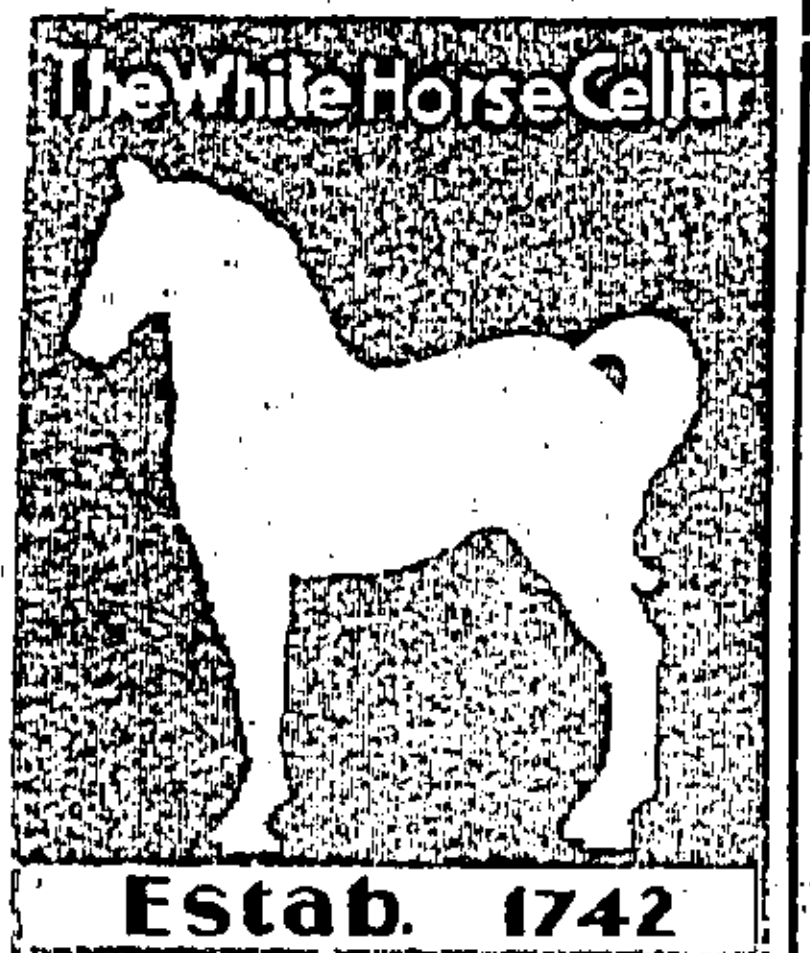
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## NOTICE.

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Members are hereby notified that the Second Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at the University Great Hall, on Tuesday, February 28th, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

The Vice-Chancellor will be at Home to all graduates at 4.30 p.m. CHUNG HOK NANG.

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1933.

### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1933.

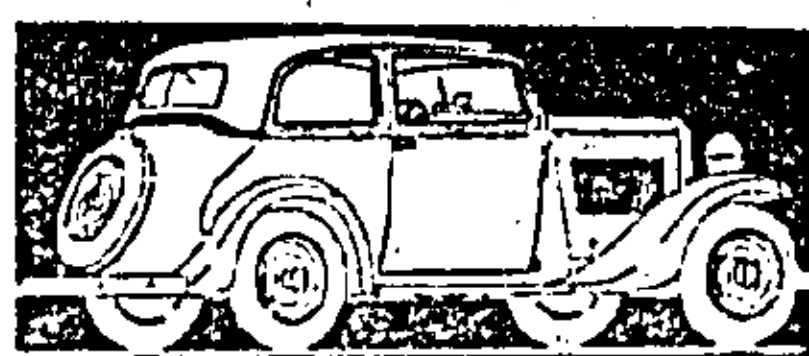
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## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

### CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an ordinary General Meeting of the Company. And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th day of February, 1933, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director, Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

### THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February, to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

### REMOVAL NOTICE.

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ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE AT NOON on THURSDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1933, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Members who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who WISH to JOIN the Society are requested to send \$5.00 immediately to the Under-Signed.

L. J. DAVIES, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 2nd February, 1933.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 690,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—After a steady start the market declined due to several unfavorable factors including the uncertainty of the Michigan Moratorium, American Tel. and Tel. was weak due to New England Telephone reducing their dividend and also agitation in Albany about investigation of telephone rates. Radio Corporation was weak. There was some selling said to come from those who were scheduled to receive radio stock as dividend from Westinghouse and General Electric, both of which were forced to give stockholders their radio holdings under court order. Ralls also dipped despite Chesapeake and Ohio Rly Co.'s declaration of its regular quarterly dividend. All markets closed on Wednesday, Washington's birthday.

Dow-Jones Averages Feb. 20, Feb. 21  
30 Industrials .....54.26 53.99  
20 Rails .....25.39 25.61  
20 Utilities .....23.93 22.76  
40 Bonds .....77.89 77.18  
Feb. 20, Feb. 21

American Can .....53% 52%  
Americus Smelting .....13 12%  
American Tel. and Tel. ....100 99  
American Tobacco .....52 52%  
Armstrong Copper .....6% 6%  
Auburn .....3% 3%  
Bethlehem Steel .....13% 13%  
Border Company .....13% 13%  
Canadian Pacific .....8% 8%  
Chase National Bank .....29% 27%  
Chrysler .....10% 10%  
Consolidated Gas of New York .....47% 46%  
Drug Inc. .....34% 34  
Du Pont de Nemours .....35% 35  
Eastman Kodak .....52% 52  
Electric Bond and Share .....13% 13%  
General Electric .....12% 12  
General Foods .....22% 22%  
General Motors .....11% 11%  
General Railway Signal .....17% 18  
Gillette .....14% 14%  
Goodyear Fire and Rubber .....11% 11%  
International Harvester .....16% 16%  
International Nickel .....7% 7%  
International Tel. & Tel. ....6% 6  
Liggett and Myers .....50 nutl.  
Loew's Inc. .....14% 14%  
Montgomery Ward .....10% 10%  
National City Bank .....37% 36%  
Pacific Gas and Electric .....26% 25%  
Packard Motors .....2% 2%  
Pennsylvania Railroad .....15 15%  
Radio Corporation .....3% 3%  
Reynolds Tobacco .....28% 28%  
Sears Roebuck .....15% 15%  
Shell Union .....4% 4%  
Socoy - Vacuum Company .....6% 6%  
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y. ....24 24  
Texas Corporation .....12 12  
Union Carbide & Carbon .....20% 20%  
United Aircraft & Trans .....21% 22%  
U. S. Rubber .....3% 3%  
U. S. Steel .....26 26%  
Westinghouse E. & M. ....23% 23%  
Woolworth .....29% 28%

## EXCHANGE RATES

Paris, Feb. 20, Feb. 21  
Geneva .....87% 86.9/16  
Berlin .....17.70 17.66  
Helsingfors .....14.39% 14.39%  
Oslo .....227 227  
Athens .....19.54 19.50  
Buenos Aires .....67% 66%  
Shanghai .....1/32 1/32  
New York .....3.44% 3.41%  
Amsterdam .....8.45 8.45  
Vienna .....30 30  
Prague .....115% 115%  
Madrid .....41% 41.3/16  
Bucharest .....580 580  
Hongkong .....1/32 1/32  
Brussels .....24.17/32 24.32%  
Stockholm .....18.15/16 22.7/16  
Copenhagen .....22.7/16 22.7/16  
Lisbon .....110 110  
Rio .....5% 5%  
Bombay .....1/10.5/32 1/6.5/32  
Yokohama .....1/2% 1/2.5/16  
Montevideo .....33 33  
Manila .....4.14% 4.11  
War Loan .....25% 25%  
Belgrade .....16.15/16 17.3/16  
Silver (spot) .....17 17%  
Silver (forward) .....17% 17%  
—British Wireless.

## COTTON & WHEAT

### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Cotton	Wheat
March	6.03-6.05	6.35-6.37
May	6.19-6.21	6.10-6.11
July	6.24-6.26	6.22-6.23
October	6.50-6.52	6.42-6.43
December	6.63-6.65	6.50-6.51
January	6.59-6.61	6.61-6.62
Spot	6.10	6.10

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### GILT-EDGED ISSUES STEADY.

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Gilt-edged securities were steady yesterday. Otherwise most sections were dull.

Chinese Bonds  
4% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) .....£ 95% £ 94%  
4% Loan 1908 £ 66 £ 64  
5% Loan 1912 .....£ 39 £ 38  
5% Reorg. Loan (Ldn. Iss.) .....£ 70 £ 69  
5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 90% £ 94%  
5% Shai-Nanking Rly .....£ 35-40 £ 35-40  
5% Tient-Pukow Rly .....£ 15-25 £ 15-25  
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) .....£ 15-25 £ 15-25  
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly .....£ 75-80 £ 75-80  
5% Honan Rly .....£ 5-10 £ 5-10  
5% Kukuang Rly .....£ 18-24 £ 18-24  
1911 .....£ 12-16 £ 12-16  
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly 1913 .....£ 12-16 £ 12-16

Foreign Bonds  
German 7% International 1924 .....89/6 88/6  
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 .....£ 54% £ 52%  
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 .....£ 60 £ 58

Industrials & Breweries  
Associated Elec. Industries .....17/9 17/9  
Brit. Amer. Tob. .....36/3 33/9  
Chinese Eng. & Min. ....20/- 18/9  
J. & P. Coats .....49/5 49/3  
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Courtauld's .....29/7% 30/-  
Distillers .....54/- 54/-  
Dunlop Rubber .....21/1% 21/3  
Eveready .....30/- 29/10%  
General Electric (England) .....42/- 42/-  
Guinness .....78/6% 79/-  
Imp. Chem. Ind. ....25/1% 25/3  
Inn. Tobacco .....91/3 91/9  
Pinchin Johnson .....28/3 28/-  
Turner & Newall .....25/9 25/9  
Unilever .....2/7% 2/7%

Miscellaneous  
Anglo-Dutch .....10/6 10/6  
Burma Corp. ....10/- 10/-  
Canadian Pacific Rly. ....13% 12%  
Pekin Syndicate .....1/6 1/6  
Shal. Elec. Constr. ....50/- 50/-  
Vickers .....6/0 6/10%

Oils  
Anglo-Persian Oil 36/10% 35/3  
Burmah Oil .....58/1% 58/1%  
Mexican Eagle .....7/- 7/-  
Royal Dutch .....17% 17%  
Shell Trans. & Trad. (Bearer) 44/4% 43/9  
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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### HALF HOLIDAYS.

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Iraq (Bagdad)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40
Palatene (Beyrouth)	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45
Greece (Athens)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55
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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Hunan	February 22
Japan	Arabia Maru	February 23
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 20th January and Parcels, 19th January	Comorin	February 23
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 2nd February)	Rajputana	February 24
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th February)	Kiwan Maru	February 24
Straits	Philoctetes	February 24
Straits	Philactes	February 26
Manila	Bangalore	February 26
Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	February 27
Shanghai	General Metzinger	February 27
Shanghai	Porthos	February 28
Shanghai	Tokushima Maru	February 28
Shanghai	Malacca Maru	February 28
Shanghai	Ajax	February 28
Straits	Hakusan Maru	February 28
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	March 3
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd February)	Pres. Harrison	March 3
Shanghai	Somali	March 3

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Haiphong	Canton	Wed, Feb. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Manusang	Wed, Feb. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed, Feb. 22, 4 p.m.
Thursday.		
*Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dei Maru	Thurs, Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Arendskerck	Thurs, Feb. 23, 10 a.m.
Formosa	Glenbeg	Thurs, Feb. 23, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs, Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs, Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs, Feb. 23, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Nanning	Thurs, Feb. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Prosper	Thurs, Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Comorin	Fri, Feb. 24, 8.20 a.m.
*Straits, East and South Africa	Arabia Maru	Fri, Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri, Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri, Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
Dairen	Linan	Fri, Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rajputana		Sat, Feb. 25
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 24th March)	
K. P. O.		
Parcels	Feb. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Feb. 25, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 25, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Feb. 25, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kiwan Maru	Sat, Feb. 25
via Thursday Island.	Reg.	Feb. 25, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 9th March)	Letters	Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Hunan	Sat, Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat, Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwanchow	Sun, Feb. 26, 3 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, Feb. 26, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila	Tjikarang	Tues, Feb. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air General Metzinger Mail Service"	Air General Metzinger	Tues, Feb. 28
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Feb. 28, Noon.	Reg., Feb. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 28, Noon.	Letters, Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hiayang	Tues, Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, General Metzinger	General Metzinger	Tues, Feb. 28
Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 31st March)	
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 28, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues, Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Porihos	Tues, Feb. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	President Coolidge	Tues, Feb. 28
*Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Parcels	Feb. 28, 3 p.m.
and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Feb. 28, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 21st March)	Letters	Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Chaksang	Tues, Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed, Mar. 1, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ajax	Ajax	Wed, Mar. 1
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 30th March)	
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Mar. 1, 1 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 1, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 1, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Empress of Japan	Thurs, Mar. 2	
U.S.A., Central and South America	Parcels	Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
and *Europe via Vancouver	Reg.	Mar. 2, 9.15 a.m.
B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Letters	Mar. 2, 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 20th March)		



## CHAMPIONS DAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

2 THE GRAND STAND STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins, winners of one race 7 lb. penalty, two or more races, barred. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting: winners no penalty; non-winners, 10 lb. allowance. (Jockey Allowance). Allowances accumulative. Six furlongs.

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Brechin (168)  
(Mr. A. F. Clark) 1  
Mrs. Dunbar's Tillicum (162)  
(Mr. W. Hill) 2  
E. R's. Tenorio (167)  
(Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Five starters. Four lengths; short head.  
Time:—1 min. 29.2/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$15.10; places, \$8.00, \$8.60.

3 THE LADIES' PURSE.—Presented with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting other than Subscription Griffins of this Club 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey Allowance). Once round (about 7 furlongs 49 yards).

Mr. L. Dunbar's Gleneagles (165)  
(Mr. L. G. Frost) 1  
Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Sadko (161)  
(Mr. V. V. Needa) 2  
Dynasty's King's Bounty (165)  
(Mr. G. U. Da Rosa) 3

Six starters. Length and a half; One length.  
Time:—1 min. 47.2/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$8.20; places, \$5.30, \$5.50, \$11.70.

4 THE ADELAIDE STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting other than Subscription Griffins of this Club 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey Allowance). From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

Messrs. Kong Bros. Polar Star (168)  
(Mr. D. S. Li) 1  
Monastic's Friar Tuck (156)  
(Mr. T. L. Wong) 2  
Messrs. Kong Bros. Evening Star (152)  
(Mr. S. N. Pan) 3

Seven starters. Four lengths; two lengths.  
Time:—2 min. 54.2/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$5.10; places, \$5.10, \$5.50, \$5.90.

5 THE JOCKEY CUP.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China Ponies that have started in and have not won a race at this Meeting and that have not at any time won three races. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 5 lb. penalty. Spurs allowed. Penalties accumulative. One mile.

Mrs. Pearce's Veybridge (168)  
(Mr. D. Black) 1  
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Wembly Star (166)  
(Mr. John Keswick) 2

Lan's California (166)  
(Mr. W. H. Chey) 3  
Twelve starters. Length and half; length and half.  
Time:—2 min. 05.4/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$37.10; places, \$14.00, \$40.90, \$24.

## CHAMPIONS SWEEP

## LARGEST SUBSCRIPTION FOR MANY YEARS

No fewer than 20,353 tickets were sold in connexion with the Jockey Club's sweep on the Champions. The draw took place last night and was as follows:

Bag and Baggage ..... 13895  
Wild Life ..... 19404  
Navy Hall ..... 16724  
Chiu Quan ..... 02581  
The Rainstorm ..... 09693  
Daylight Eve ..... 13786  
Just Imagine ..... 31098  
Wonderful Stag ..... 03881  
Valorous ..... 17731  
Golden Arrow ..... 12037  
Champagne Bay ..... 15643  
California ..... 07784  
Pocahontas ..... 05406  
Don ..... 08661  
Gold Bar ..... 13523  
Cyclamen Bay ..... 20352  
Lunar Star ..... 12318

## STEAMER LAUNCHED AT TAIKOO.

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On Monday afternoon there was launched from the Taikoo Dockyard the finely modelled steel screw steamer Hoihow, which was built to the order of the China Navigation Company, Limited.

Designed for passengers and cargo, the vessel is 298 feet in length on the load water line, 44 feet in moulded breadth, and 25 feet in moulded depth, with a gross tonnage of 2,850 tons, and is in every way a sister ship of the Hunan, which has recently been placed in service.

The Hoihow will run its trials early in April, and be placed in commission immediately after completion of trials.

Liberty Bay	06051
Valley Hall	02212
Pride of Tsingtao	01330
Racing Boy	15222
Mon Talisman	14787
Sadko	13551
The Crook	05245
Indiana	17299
Adam	10802
Gleneagles	13695
Bright Star	02611
Orlando	20004
Bistre	19855
Gold Ring	01407
The Tiger	01209
Gay Crusader	17949
The Plover	09745
Gallant Fox	19718
Whoopce	12667
Field No. 1 (1st race 4th day)	05282
Field No. 2 (2nd race 4th day)	15457
Field No. 3 (3rd race 4th day)	12123
Field No. 4 (5th race 4th day)	03612
Field No. 5 (7th race 4th day)	08300
The Goat	08015
Cossack's Beauty	00691
Banjolina	00907
Sitting Bull	13649
Swale	15093
Trentbridge	04784
Hetman	03195
Brechin	01661
Klickitat	11678
Tillicum	07340
Diana Bay	14424
Black Rock	02625
Jungle Jim	17927
Blue Star	10178
Jingle	09201
Jack	16822
Golden Dragon	14631

## "Ringtail's" Selections

"Ringtail's" selections for today's Races are as follows:

## 6th. Race.

City of Brisbane.  
Ration.  
Northern Star.

## 7th. Race.

Spotted Butterfly.  
Street Singer.  
Solar Star.

## 8th. Race.

Liberty Bay.  
Diana Bay.  
Gleneagles.

## 9th. Race.

Warrington.  
Golden Dragon.  
Black Rock.

## 10th. Race.

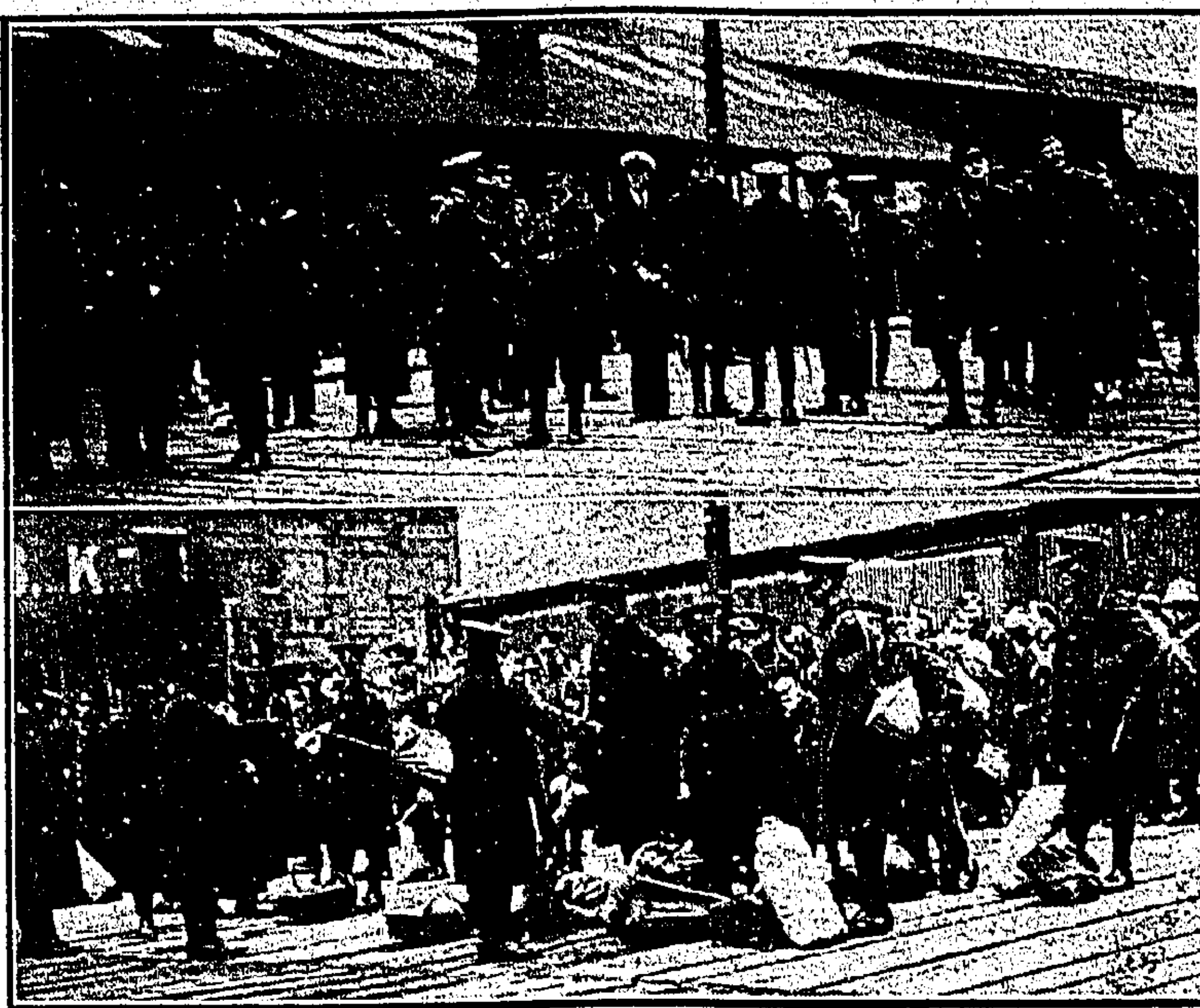
Mayflower.  
Spotted Butterfly.  
Stourbridge.

## 11th. Race.

Valley Hall.  
Wonderful Stag.  
Gallant Fox.

## 12th. Race.

Dynasty's Elect.  
Bag and Baggage.  
Don.



Warmly greeted by a large number of officers and men of the 1st. Batt. of the East Lancashire Regiment, at the Wayside Wharf, the 2nd Battalion arrived on the British troopship Neoralis in Shanghai last week. The occasion was unique since it marked the first meeting of the two battalions of the Regiment since their amalgamation in 1881.



## Germs of decay lurk in ugly film

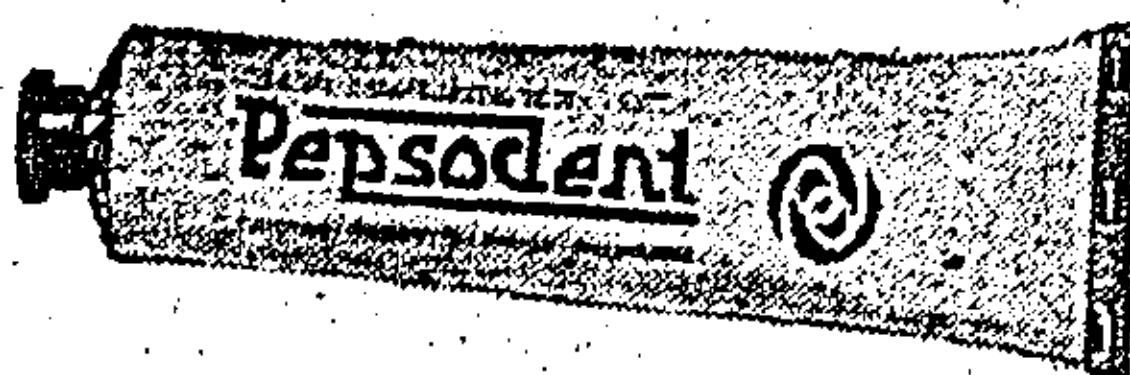
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If you were to allow your teeth to go even one day without brushing them, a coating of film would form and hide their natural brilliance. Your teeth would become dull and unattractive. You could easily see this ugly coating by looking into the mirror or feel it by rubbing your tongue over your teeth.

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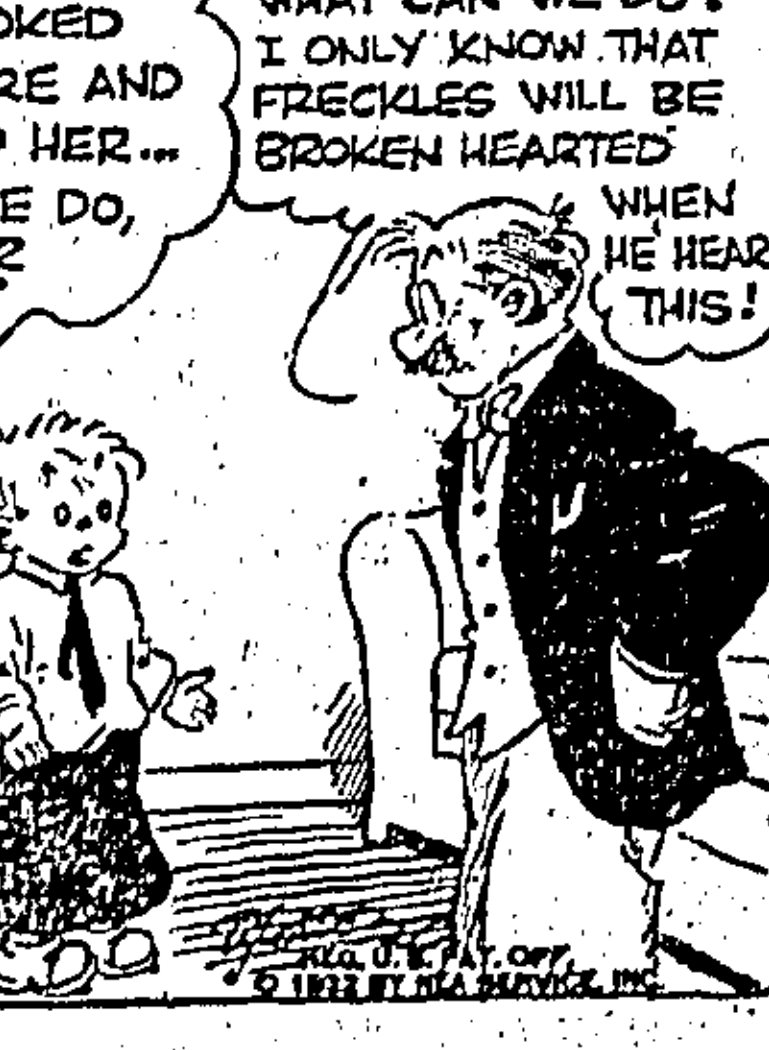
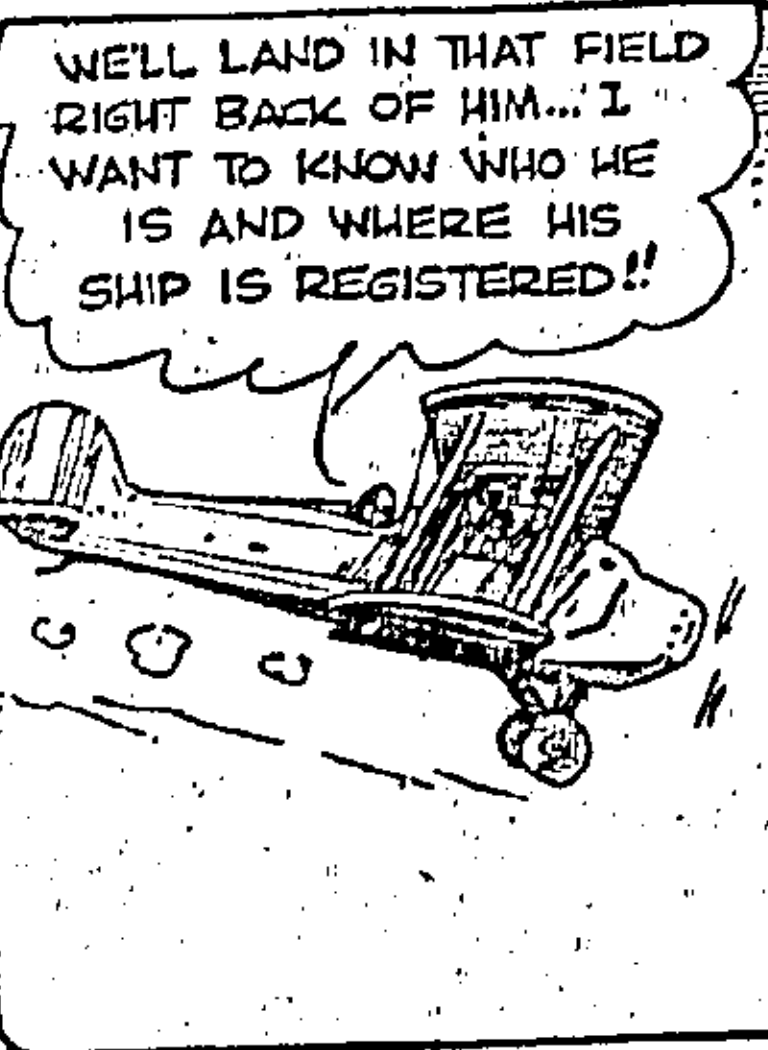
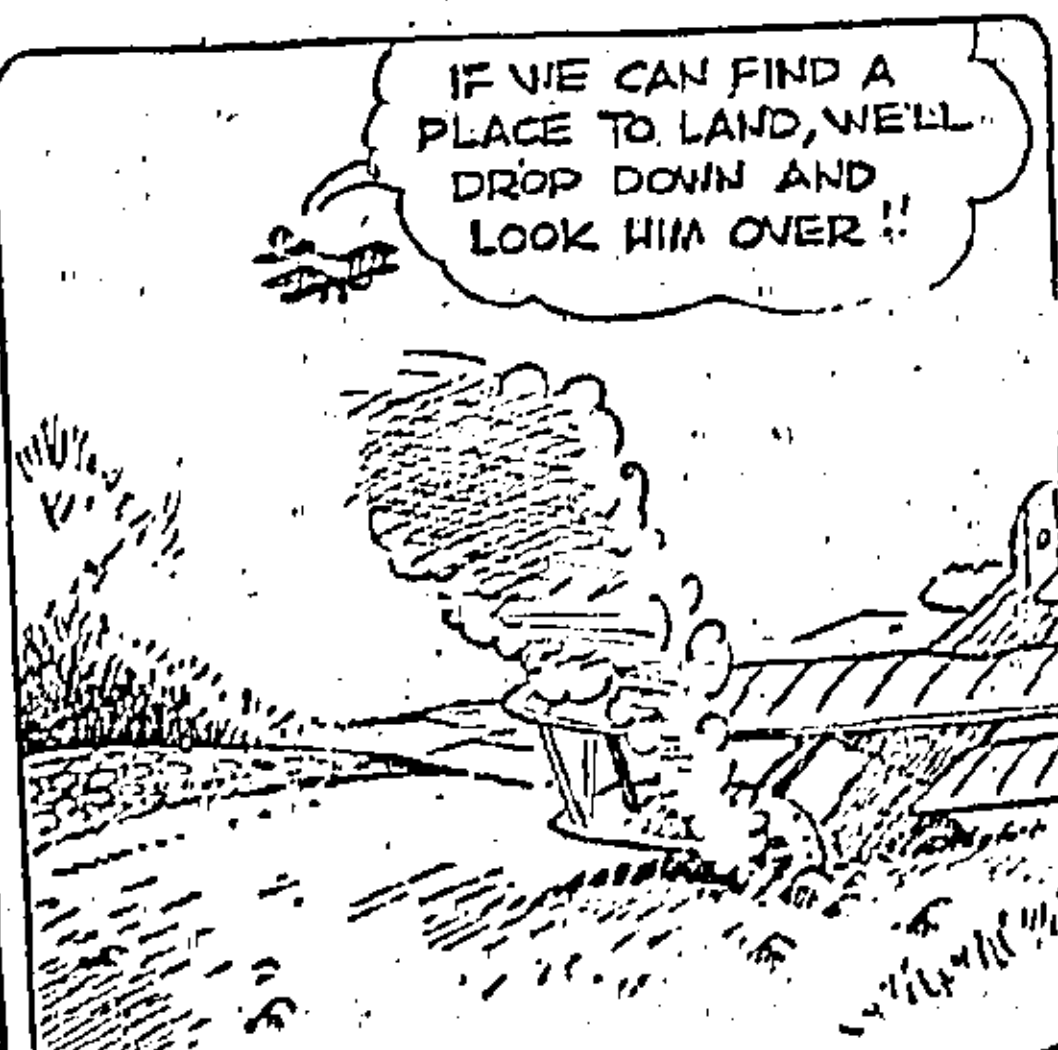
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

More Trouble!

By Blosser

ON ONE OF HIS DIVES AT RILEY, THE BANDIT CAME TOO CLOSE AND TORE THE TAIL OF HIS PLANE ON TOP OF RILEY'S PLANE, SENDING HIM CRASHING TO EARTH!!

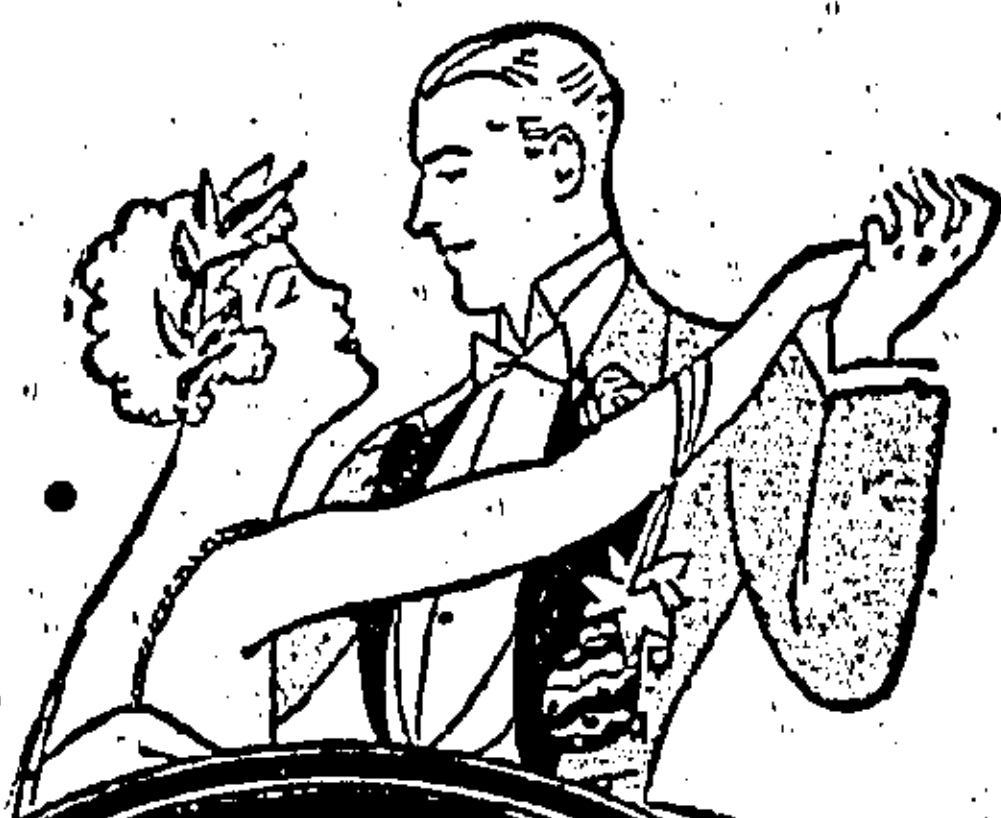




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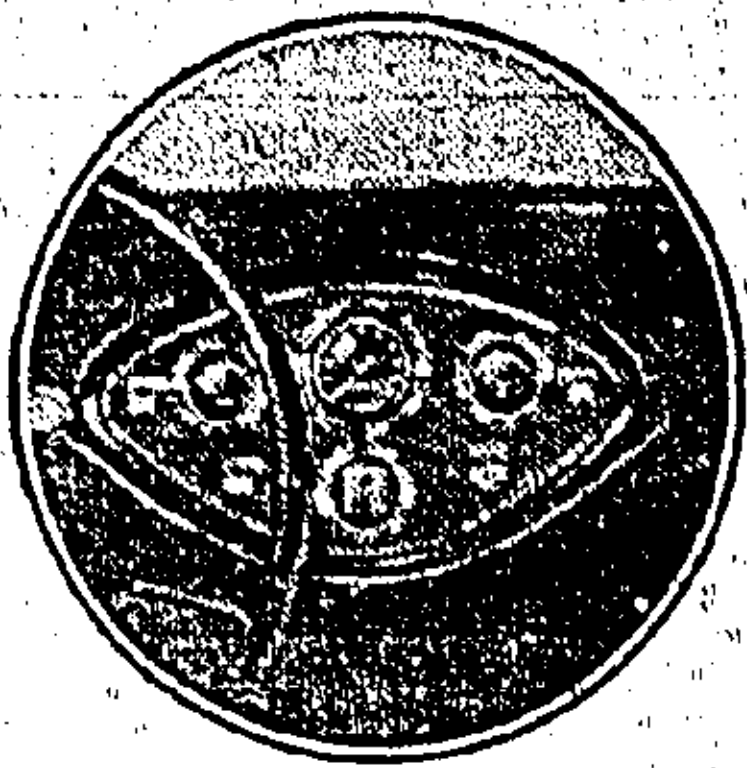


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#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. C. M. Soares and Family, tender sincere thanks to their relatives and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy on the occasion of their recent bereavement, and for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral. Also they thank the Doctors for their kind and prompt professional services.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1933.

#### WAR BREAKS OUT

Japan's probable withdrawal from the League of Nations, and her determination to seize Jehol at any cost, clearly demonstrates the fact that she is prepared to defy world opinion and to go her own way. War is again breaking out in the Far East, carrying with it possibilities of which no-one can see the end. The responsibility for shattering the fabric of peace must lie on Japan. Without going into the niceties of the situation, it must be obvious that the rest of the world cannot be wrong and Japan alone right. The unanimity of opinion in Geneva, amongst both the big Powers and the smaller nations, should have tempered Japan's policies. Instead, it has seemingly only served to stiffen her attitude. Lord Lytton, in his speech in Paris, declared that the day has gone when any one nation can be the arbiter of the action it may take in pursuit of its national aims. The League Covenant and the Kellogg Pact, he says, have changed all that. The question thus arises—and it is most pertinent to the present crisis—as to what is to be done when a country claims the right to be a law unto itself. If it is permitted to do precisely what it chooses and to ignore its international obligations, what becomes of the League Covenant, the Kellogg Pact and all the other peace machinery? Surely it must be the concern of the other signatories to these instruments. Otherwise, what is to be the fate of small nations exposed to aggression from militaristic countries? Must these signatories merely stand aloof and do nothing to aid the victims? It so, the peace pacts are utterly valueless. Japan has been indicted by disinterested nations for her policy in Manchuria. Not only does she choose to ignore this indictment, but she proceeds to extend her military activities into Jehol and may even also invade China Proper. In these circumstances, it is difficult to appreciate the remark of a London Tory journal that Chinese politicians have foolishly persuaded themselves into believing that if they make war with Japan in

Jehol, the League will take its side in the fighting. It is not China, but Japan, which is making war in Jehol. Misinformed comment of this kind is past comprehension. The position is simply stated. Japan is bent on subjugating Manchuria "according to programme." She is evidently prepared to go much further. World opinion is against her, and China, who has broken no pact and has acted in full accord with her undertakings under the League Covenant, is defending her own territory. She has strong moral support, but if the situation becomes desperate, she assuredly has a right to look for something more tangible.

#### China's Future

Few observers have been so consistently accurate in their predictions of the course of events in China as Mr. J. O. P. Bland, who has been closely connected with Chinese affairs for the past forty years. In reading Mr. Bland's new book, "China: The City of It," we therefore turn with especial interest to his forecast of the future. This is summarized in his final chapter, as follows: Failing the intervention of the Powers, in some form calculated to check effectively the forces now making for disintegration, all the facts of the situation point to the probability of an early declaration of an independent Northern Government at Peiping, controlled by the chiefs of the old Anfu and Peiyang political groups, and that this move will be followed by a similar declaration for the South on the part of the Cantonese leaders. Mr. Bland adds that "it cannot be long before all semblance of national unity in China is definitely dispelled." The writer declares that "to an educated Chinese mind, there would be nothing catastrophic, or even surprising, in such a denouement," but continues that "for the foreign powers, it would mean a dramatic end to the fond hopes and conceptions which found expression in the Washington agreements, and the immediate necessity for new policies in China, based on realities no longer deniable." Mr. Bland believes that for twenty years he has been a "voice crying in the wilderness," because he has insisted that the Chinese Republic has never existed in anything but name, and that Chinese leaders have never intended to westernize or modernize their Government or institutions. In fact, he has contended that the Chinese would be wise not to reorganize their institutions on western lines. But he has felt, and still feels, that western countries have made a mistake in encouraging Chinese leaders to break down their ancient social structure before they have anything suitable to replace it. The result, he contends, has been growing chaos in China, and he sees no end to general disorder, unless the powers can attain a "common purpose of disinterested good will," which "in the last resort resolves itself into the problem of reconciling the divergent Far Eastern policies and interests of the United States and Japan." Apparently, Mr. Bland believes that such reconciliation is a possibility, but the United States Government will be compelled to make decided modifications in its Far Eastern policies. The situation in Manchuria, for example, appears to him almost precisely the same as that existing in 1904. At that time, Russia had taken advantage of China's disorganization to obtain control of Manchuria, Mongolia and Korea. The outcome depended, not upon China, but upon Japan. The Russo-Japanese War followed. To-day, Japan has taken Russia's place, and the outcome again depends, not upon China, but upon the United States. The question in Mr. Bland's mind is whether the United States is prepared to fight for Manchuria, as Japan was. The title of Mr. Bland's book refers to the condition of the Chinese masses, which has become steadily worse under misrule. He believes that international intervention in China alone could improve these conditions, but admits that it is unlikely the powers can agree upon any scheme of intervention.

## WHY DE VALERA WON

By R. C. H. WAITHMAN

Mr. de Valera has done it again.

There are many in the Free State who are saying now, and no doubt with truth, that they expected it all along; but there are many more, and among them some of Mr. de Valera's most loyal supporters, who if they speak truthfully will confess that the result surprised them.

#### THE TWO APPEALS

The surprise is in the revelation that so many Irishmen and Irishwomen have worked out for themselves, on different lines, the complicated election sum—and have got the same answer.

The question, arithmetically, was this: Add together all the appeals to the head, and then subtract the total from the appeal to the heart.

The appeals to the head were never more cogently advanced than they have been during the last three weeks by Mr. Cosgrave and his allies.

They showed how necessary to Ireland's material prosperity was the return of the British market, now virtually lost, to the Irish farmers.

They proved the advantages of a policy which would attract capital to be invested in Ireland.

They outlined the means by which the markets and the capital could be secured, and on the top of that they set out a complete plan whereby the Irish farmers could at the same time be relieved of the financial worry of the land annuities, so that there would be nothing to prevent them from plunging at once into a new era of plenty.

The vista was logically drawn: the finished picture was impressive.

But while it was being built up, Mr. de Valera was out in the country, driving from market place to market place, looking down from square wooden platforms or from the backs of lorries to the white town, and saying:

"Let us show Britain and all the world that the Irish nation is on the march again—marching to accomplish those things for which generations of Irishmen have striven!"

Let Mr. Cosgrave and his ex-ministers never so vigorously quote figures with a startling and inescapable moral; let Mr. Frank MacDermott and his band of Centre Party orators plead never so powerfully for the abolition of the poisonous party system—

There was Mr. de Valera, being borne in triumph through the little towns by torchbearers and youths on horseback, and saying:

"No surrender! We want the right to determine our own destiny!"

Mr. de Valera won the election because he banked heavily on an appeal to Irish patriotism. He had other things to say about

building up Irish industries and about the land annuities, but this was the greatest thing.

Viewing the election now dispassionately, as I believe (though you will never convince the Irish of it) Englishmen can and do view it, we can see that as a tactician Mr. de Valera was right.

It would be doing Mr. de Valera an injustice, however, to suggest that he set out to rouse the Irish people's emotion as a measure of tactics. I am certain that he did not.

I doubt whether he said any single thing during the election that he did not believe. However wrong he may be, he is not a fraud.

#### THE YOUNG VOTERS

The "new voters," the young people of both sexes, must have polled heavily for him. That was expected. If you are young and aggressive and bravely romantic Mr. de Valera is your man in Ireland to-day. But there must also have voted for him some thousands of small farmers, shopkeepers and dealers who have obviously and admittedly suffered through the economic war with Britain.

How else can you explain these votes except in terms of enthusiasm for a man who is set up in their minds as the representative of inherent Irish ideals?

But it will be a serious mistake to assume that because Mr. de Valera and his Government are going back to the next Dail the Free State will become a republic within the next few months.

#### NO REPUBLIC—YET

Mr. de Valera does not want, at least during the lifetime of this Dail—and it may be a five years' lifetime—a republic for the Free State. If he wanted it he would have asked for a mandate to accomplish it; for that, scrupulously is his method. Probably he does not want a Free State republic at all. He does passionately want a United Ireland without a border between North and South, but so do all parties, left and right, in the Free State.

You may take it that he will work as hard as he can to bring about the merging of North and South, but that is not an affair of immediate politics.

Yet he has never, to my knowledge, even said that if he were granted this wish to-morrow he would want that united Ireland to be a republic cut off altogether from the British Commonwealth.

What does Mr. de Valera want? A highly-placed Irishman in Dublin told me the other day that the English were too self-centred ever to understand an Irishman's feelings. This, or something like it, is one of the most common of all beliefs in Ireland, though it seems to me to have as little truth as the romantic legend that men never understand women.

Nevertheless, I do not understand what concrete goal Mr. de Valera has in mind, and I do not believe that all his supporters understand it, either.

But I think Mr. de Valera has decided what he wants, and is biding his time to say it.



"Willie's Ideas are at odds with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation."

## The Very Idea! THIS WIRELESS AGE

By Eddie "Marconi" Kelly.

While the races are on we have been allowed to do pretty well as we've liked in this office. All the big shots have gone out to Happy Valley.

For a long time we've wanted to write something about wireless, but the Editor has always put his foot down with a firm hand. He has a neighbour with a wireless set.

"No wireless," he always growls. "This column is for something funny."

However, with our intimate knowledge of the subject, we think our Public should know something about the intricacies of wireless. Anyway, there's no-one left in the office big enough to stop us from writing about it.

The first thing about wireless is, finding the necessary to buy a set. The best way to go about this is to price all the most expensive sets on sale, and then, buying yourself about half a mile of wire and a few other gadgets, commence building your own.

And let it be said right away that it is a mistake to go in for a circuit that is too simple. Be ambitious, like us. For a start try a 12 valve super straight set.

When you have puzzled out the pak-a-pu ticket, or circuit, the next thing is to apply the voltage potentiometer across the paddle-resistance goggleswizzer, thus causing a short circuit and blowing out all the valves (12 at say, \$5 each). Then when one of the brats, who, of course, will be looking on, wants to know if you can make the funny noise again, just walk calmly out of the house and take a brisk walk to Shaukiwan and back to recover the right poise.

The work finally completed you will find that there are sufficient parts over for another 1 1/2 sets. These can be kept as spares.

The great moment has now arrived to try your model out. Try to pick up, not a simple local station like ZBW or KZRM, but one of the remote ones. VK3MB Melbourne will do for a start. A morse-like silence may—in fact, probably will—be the result. Still, never despair. Atmospheric may not be suitable. Try instead XGOA, Nanking, which is nearer home. Again silence.

Now approach carefully, so as to avoid the powerful bias, the local station. Silence. Again, which will be broken by the wife remarking that she thinks something must be wrong with the set. Let the unwomanly sneer pass. Clear the house, take your set to pieces, reassemble it, and keep on doing so until you have it in working order.

Meanwhile, avoid brooding on the ill-timed jokes of members of your family and your "friends." Keep your temper at all hazards. Men who have failed to do so have been known to sacrifice small fortunes in radio apparatus in the course of brief bursts of uncontrollable temper.

Which reminds us of the story of the two young radio enthusiasts. She was Home in dear old England. He was alone in the wilds of Hongkong. One night, whilst listening in, he heard her sweet voice calling in the morse code. He threw over his switch and answered. The radio friendship grew into love, and he proposed to her—by wireless. She accepted. But, surrounded by wild beasts and shroffs and contracts, he could not leave Hongkong. So they agreed to a wireless marriage. They were married.

The years rolled on, and at last he was free. The last shroff had been paid, and he could go Home. Home—England, and the little radio wife who was waiting for him—who he had never seen.

She met him at the wharf, surrounded by the six children. "Darling," she said blushing, "they, too, came by wireless."

#### MUSICAL NOTES.

Cradgett's Tone-Poem, "Widdicombe Fair," was heard for the first time over Z.B.W. This is a remarkable piece. Its complete absence of orchestration—it is scored only for two drums, castanets, and a bicycle bell—bears witness to the composers' economy of technique; and its comparative brevity—it only lasts for four minutes, during three of which the bell is ringing continuously—suggests that there are depths of musical profundity which even this masterpiece does not plumb. Perhaps this is not surprising for Cradgett, when he wrote it, was only five. But, within its limits, what a marvel "Widdicombe Fair" is! Its trio, its clan, its contemptuous defiance of convention (who but the infant Cradgett would have closed on that piercing whistle?) stamp it as something fundamentally different; and we, for one, shall lose no time in hearing the piece again.



INCIDENT  
CLOSEDAUSTRIAN ARMS  
IMPORTSITALY TO TAKE  
THEM BACK

London, Feb. 21.

The Austrian Arms Incident, which has aroused much excitement owing to the despatch of the Anglo-French Note, may now be considered closed.

In the House of Commons this evening, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was asked whether a settlement had been reached in the matter of the importation of arms into Austria.

He replied: "The Italian Ambassador saw me yesterday about the arms recently sent from an Italian consignor to two Austrian factories, and informed me that the Italian Government, for their part, were prepared to agree that the arms in question, which were sent to Austria for the purpose of being reconditioned, should be sent back to Italy as soon as possible after the fulfilment of the contract for reconditioning."

"The Ambassador informed me that some of the arms have already been sent back to Italy. It is understood that the return of the remainder would be evidenced in due course by customs certificates of the Austrian authorities. His Majesty's Government, for their part, hope that the question could be considered closed by a general acceptance of this proposal."—*British Wireless.*

UNREGISTERED  
MUI-TSAIWANTS TO RETURN  
TO PARENTS

A married woman, Lo Sam-sau, of 31, Elgin Street, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of keeping an unregistered mui-t sai.

The girl complained to the police that she had been scolded by her mistress and that she desired to return to her mother who was prepared to take her back on payment of \$140. It appeared that the defendant's mother presented the girl to her as part of her marriage dowry.

A fine of \$100 was imposed.

## CAMPING RALLY

HAMPTON COURT  
EVENT

London, Feb. 21.

Many European countries will be represented at the Camping Rally to be held in a private portion of Hampton Court, on the banks of the Thames, at Whitehall, under the auspices of the International Federation of Camping Clubs, formed last year at the Conference in Holland.

The Camping Club of Britain and Ireland of which Lord Baden Powell is President will act as hosts.—*British Wireless.*

ROYAL PARTY AT  
BRITISH FAIRMALAYAN EXHIBITS  
ATTRACT

London, Feb. 21.

The Queen, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Princess Royal and Prince George made a tour to-day of the British Industries Fair.

The Royal Party paid special attention to the Empire exhibits, complimenting the Malaysians on their display, which features rubber products.—*Reuter.*

A picture that can be safely recommended to the one now being screened at the Queen's, "Laugh and Get Rich" is all that the title commands, with its rich humour and its true-to-life touches. Particularly refreshing is the way a social faux pas is shown converted from an impending catastrophe into a success.

The P. and O. liner Rajputana is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

## WITHDRAWAL URGED FROM THE LEAGUE

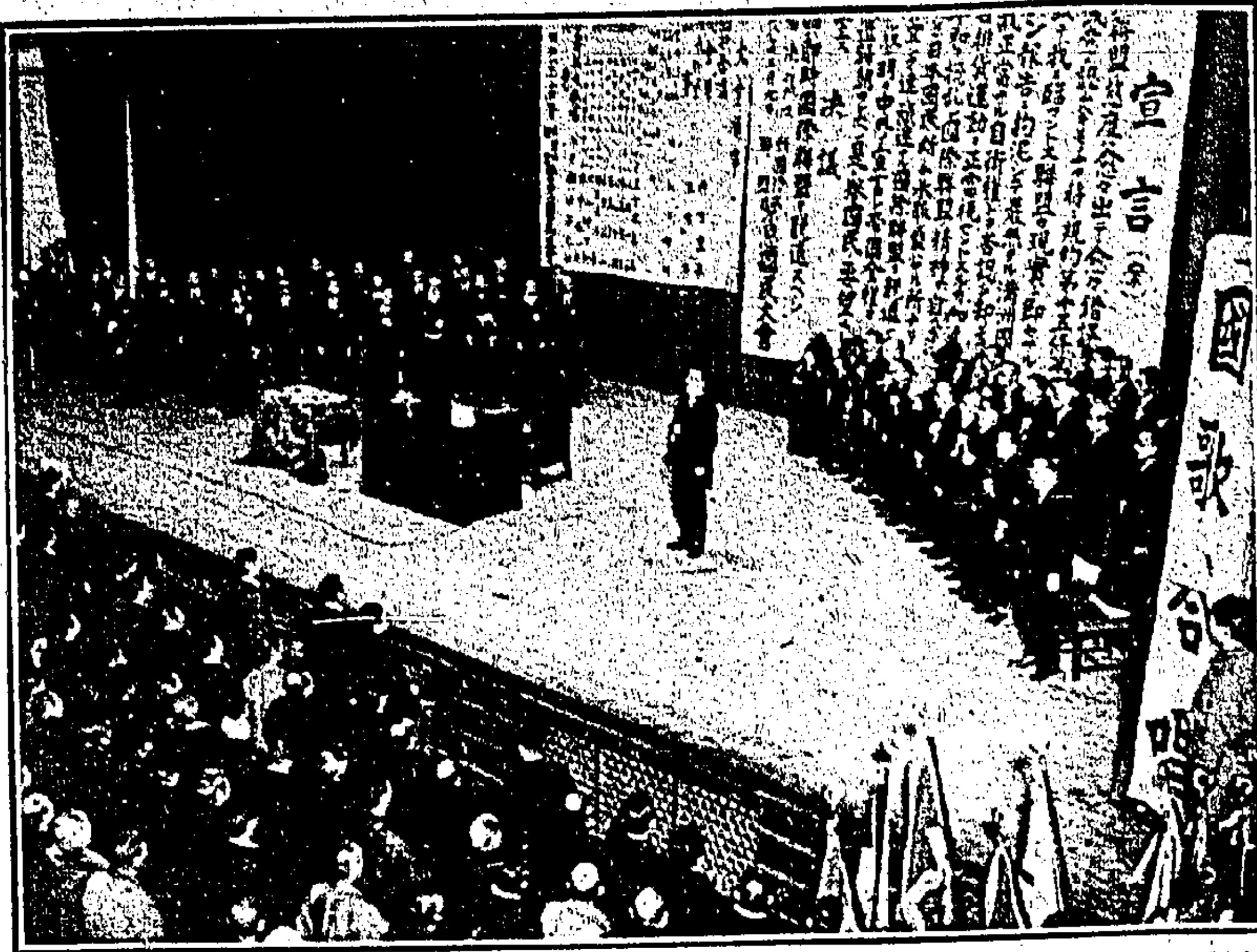


Photo taken at a national mass meeting held in Tokyo on the Manchurian question, at which all political parties in Japan were represented. Following the delivery of vigorous speeches a resolution was unanimously adopted urging the Government to withdraw from the League of Nations in view of the attitude adopted there. Our photograph shows a group on the platform, including Dr. Hajikita, a member of the House of Peers, who took the chair.

THE ROOSEVELT  
CABINETTWO APPOINTMENTS  
ANNOUNCED

New York, Feb. 21.

President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt has made his first two Cabinet appointments, these being announced to-day.

Mr. Cordell Hull is to be the Secretary of State. A former lawyer and Judge, he has been a member of Congress since 1907. He was Chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee from 1921 to 1924.

Mr. William H. Woodin is appointed Secretary of the Treasury. A prominent business man, he is a director of numerous companies and also a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.—*Reuter.*

## ANOTHER POST.

Senator Swanson will be Secretary of Navy. Hitherto he was regarded as probable Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, but Senator Pittman, the silver advocate, may now be placed in the running for this post.

Mr. Hull was in bed with influenza when informed of his appointment. He declared that he accepted the post some time ago, and added that he was already at work on problems confronting the world generally and the United States in particular.

Mr. Woodin's appointment followed a refusal by Senator Glass who said he preferred to remain in the Senate to fight the inflationists.—*Reuter.*

## INDUSTRIES FAIR

PRINCE'S APPEAL FOR  
MORE CO-OPERATION

London, Feb. 21.

A striking plea for international co-operation to overcome the economic depression was made by the Prince of Wales in a speech at a dinner in connexion with the British Industries Fair at the Mansion House this evening.

His Royal Highness said that Britain was pulling through but in the process there must be no narrow nationalistic exclusiveness. "No country can pull through alone."

Referring to unemployment the Prince of Wales was of the opinion that a contributory cause has been the lack of sufficient organisation and co-operation. The nations must find practical relationship between consumption and production. The World Economic Conference would have done great things if it could

## THE CHINA COAST.

RECENT TRANSFERS AND  
APPOINTMENTS

Mr. A. B. Sinclair, sup'y second engineer officer, from in transit, is on short leave.

Mr. W. C. Ruxton, sup'y second engineer officer, from in transit, is on short leave.

Mr. J. H. Bryson, sup'y chief engineer officer, Kwei-yang, has gone chief engineer officer, Ninghai.

Mr. F. L. Pears, third engineer officer, Chenan, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, Wansien.

Mr. H. C. Higgs, sup'y third engineer officer, Chenan, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, Wansien.

Mr. M. W. W. McNeill, sup'y chief engineer officer, Wansien, is on home leave.

Mr. J. S. Young, second engineer officer, Ngankin, has gone second engineer officer, Kwangtung.

Mr. A. C. Lemerici, second engineer officer, from short leave, has gone second engineer officer, Ngankin.

Mr. R. W. Martin, second engineer officer, Kwangtung, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Wansien.

Mr. J. Patterson, chief officer, Chungking, has gone chief officer, Antung.

Mr. D. Needham, chief officer, Antung, has gone chief officer, Chungking.

Capt. J. Beck, sup'y master, Wansien, has gone command, Shantung.

Capt. F. N. Booth, of the Shantung, has gone sup'y master, Wansien.

Mr. J. E. Egan, second officer, Nanchang, is on reserve.

Mr. W. E. Hargrave, sup'y second officer, Wansien, has gone second officer, Nanchang.

Mr. B. C. Finch, sup'y chief officer, Wansien, is in transit.

Mr. W. N. Johnson, second officer, Tsinan, has gone acting chief officer, Shantung.

Mr. D. L. Campbell, sup'y second officer, Wansien, has gone second officer, Tsinan.

Mr. D. C. Sim, chief officer, Shantung, has gone sup'y chief officer, Hsin Peiking.

Mr. J. Worsley, sup'y chief officer, Wansien, has gone chief officer, Ninghai.

Mr. S. Steele, chief officer, Ninghai, has gone sup'y chief officer, Wansien.

Mr. C. G. Witzell, second officer, Yuensang, has gone acting chief officer, the same ship.

Mr. A. Pittendrigh, acting chief officer, Yuensang, has resigned.

Capt. M. Costello, of the Hopsang, has gone command, Yatsing.

Capt. D. S. Petrick, of the Yatsing, has gone command, Hopsang.

diminish the wastage in resource and effort and the tragedy of poverty in the midst of plenty.

He concluded by anticipating that there would be a slow but sure recovery of world trade.

The Duke of York opened the Birmingham section. He pointed out that this year's fair was the largest ever held in Birmingham and said he had seen enough to be satisfied that British industry, despite all current difficulties, was marching steadily ahead.—*Reuter Special.*

## JAPAN'S TEN POINTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

This is "absurd and impracticable". Japan maintains her objection to the proposal to include Russia and the United States on the Negotiating Committee. In proposing to bind members of the League and non-members not to recognise another State, the League will be acting *ultra vires*.

Point 8.—The Committee of Nineteen's Report encourages China to reject peace overtures and evade a settlement.

## JAPAN'S CLAIM.

Point 9.—Japan is responsible for the maintenance of peace in the Far East, has been ready to co-operate in this direction with any friendly Powers, and is still ready to do so.

Point 10.—Japan emphasises the complexity of the Far Eastern situation, which, in view of the brevity of its stay, the Lytton Commission could not elucidate. Consequently, Japan appeals to the League Assembly to "think twice" before making any decision.

## ASSEMBLY MEETING.

The League Assembly to-day received the Report of the Committee of Nineteen, and later the Japanese counter-statement.

The Chamber, owing to the presence of the apparatus of photographers and cinematographers had the appearance of a cine-studio.

The Committee of Nineteen have collated the replies to their invitations to the Committee and the Nine-Power Treaty signatories to serve on the negotiating committee. The British Dominions were included in view of Britain's signature of the Nine-Power Treaty, but hitherto only Canada has accepted.

The other acceptances include Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Ireland, Czechoslovakia, Portugal, Holland, Belgium and Turkey.

## M. HYMAN'S SPEECH.

When the extraordinary Assembly of the League met, this afternoon, Mr. Hyman (Belgium) who presided, reviewed the work of the Committee of Nineteen, which has been dealing with the problem and said they were obliged, to their profound regret, to consider that for this part, they had exhausted all possible efforts of conciliation.

The procedure of conciliation, of course, he said, was not yet closed and could not be formally closed until the adoption by the Assembly of the Report of the Committee of Nineteen.

He hesitated to make a new appeal with a view to conciliation for it would be necessary not only that fresh proposals which the Assembly could accept should be made and also that it should receive an assurance that the existing situation would not be aggravated and that fresh operations would not be undertaken.

## GRAVE JUNCTURE.

At the same time, at this very grave juncture, they must not give even the appearance of precipitancy and so the draft report was not circulated until last Friday and as all Governments must be given time to send their instructions to their delegations he proposed an adjournment until next Friday when the discussion of the draft report will begin.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

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7.15-8 p.m. Concert Waltzes.  
Roses of the South (Strauss).  
Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).  
Chicago symphony Orch. D1462.  
Girls from Baden (Komzak).  
Game of Kisses (Rizz).  
Victoria Orchestra. V-50037.

7.15-7.30 p.m.  
Selected London and New York  
Stock Quotations, etc.  
7.30-8.10 p.m. A Concert.  
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Simfonietta—Prelude and Minuet  
(Boett).  
Simfonietta—Last Spring (Grieg).  
The Philadelphia Chamber String  
Simfonietta. 9129.  
Song—Trees (Kilmer-Rasbach).  
Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka  
(Lienhard).  
Ernestine Schumann-Hoink  
(Contralto). 1198.

Piano Solo—La Campanella  
(Paganini-Liszt).  
Piano Solo—Staccato Etude  
(Rubinstein).  
Mitscha Levitzki. D1469.

Song—Phyllida (Fisher).  
Song—O Lovely Night (London  
Ronald).  
Walter Glynn (Tenor). B2395.

Violin Solo—  
(a) La Cancion del Olvido  
(Serrano-Persinger).  
(b) Rondo (Spohr-Persinger).

Violin Solo—Song of Spain  
(Samazeuilh).  
Master Yehudi Menuhin 7317.

8.10-8.30 p.m. Orchestral.  
Apache Dance (Offenbach).  
La Colondrina (Serradell).  
Victor Salon Orchestra. 21055.

A Day in Venice (Novin).  
Victor Salon Orchestra with  
Group. 9478.

Nautical Moments (arr. Winter).  
The London Palladium Orch. C1854.  
8.30-9 p.m. Musical Comedy.  
C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Vocal  
Gems.

Light Opera Company. C1920.

Lido Lady—Selection.  
Savoy Orpheans. C1310.

No. No Nanette—Selection.  
Show of Shows—Selection.

New Mayfair Orchestra. C1887.

Mister Cinders—Vocal Gems.  
Wake Up and Dream—Vocal Gems.

Light Opera Company. C1663.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A talk on "Hilaire Belloc" by Mr.  
H. C. Macnamara.

9.30-10.30 p.m. Variety.  
Fox Trot—Love me To-night.

Fox Trot—Say It Isn't So.  
George Olsen and His Music. 24124.

Song—Falling in Love Again.  
Humorous Song—What Archibald  
Says, Goes.

Fox Trot—All-American Girl.  
Fox Trot—"And so to Bed".

George Olsen and His Music. 24125.

Humorous Song—The Empire Party  
Song.

Humorous Song—Fat Flat Fish.  
Leslie Sarony. B3473.

Fox Trot—Everyone Says "I Love  
You".

Fox Trot—Always in my Heart.  
Isham Jones and His Orch. 24118.

Piano Solo—Intangibility.  
Piano Solo—Southology.

Joe Sanders. 24033.

Fox Trot—After 12 O'Clock.  
Fox Trot—I Was Taken by Storm.

Hoagy Carmichael and His  
Orchestra. 24119.

Song—Thank God for a Garden.  
Song—Jean.

John Turner (Tenor). B2341.

Fox Trot—Three's a Crowd.  
Fox Trot—Sweethearts Forever.

Wayne King and His Orch. 24115.

Organ Solo—On the Road to  
Mandalay.  
Organ Solo—Sylvia.

Jeane Crawford. 24032.

Fox Trot—Riddle Me This.  
Fox Trot—How Do You Do It?

Loe Belman and His Orch. 24132.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press  
News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.  
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if reception of the latter happens to  
be good.

## SESSIONS LIST

SITTING OPENS ON  
MONDAY

The February Criminal Sessions will open on Monday next. The most important case will be a charge of manslaughter against Chan Chi.

The full list follows:—Chan Chi, manslaughter; Leung Yau-choi, alias Leung Yau, breach of deportation order; Foo Fung-lung, wounding with intent and wounding; Wong Kau-chun and Chan Ah-yau aiding and abetting Foo Fung-lung and being accessories before the fact; Wong Lam and Wong Choi, alias Wong Kwai, robbery by two or more; Siu Yau-cheung, possession of implements of forgery.

British and foreign warships in port this morning were dressed to commemorate the birthday of George Washington.

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R.A. IN UNITED  
BEAT HERMES THREE NIL  
IN REPLAY

## ALLEN'S SPARKLING DISPLAY

## GUNNERS BETTER BALANCED TEAM

(By "VERITAS".)

Although there was no repetition of the extraordinary assortment of joss, misfortunes, and exciting exchanges which characterised their first meeting, the replayed semi-final of the United Services Shield between the Royal Artillery and H.M.S. Hermes yesterday was not without incident and interest.

The Artillery made no mistake about the result this time, winning by three clear goals, and if, on the run of the play were not fully entitled to such a pronounced margin, it was largely the fault of the inefficiency of the Hermes vanessa and the brilliant work of Allen at right back.

Allen demonstrated once again that he is the finest right back in local football. Poorly supported by Walker, the Kowloon player, Allen took the burden of thwarting the Hermes forwards almost entirely on his own shoulders, and so thoroughly did he accomplish the task, that Combey in goal was seldom troubled and fielded only a couple of difficult shots during the game.

## LIVELY GAME.

The football was lively, though not very artistic. The Artillery, with the exception of Walker, turned out their full league side, whilst the Hermes had the services of Shirras and Cleary, the Navy players.

Territorial exchanges continually favoured the sailors, but beyond the penalty line they could make no headway whatever, and all the attacks petered out, either through the timely work of Allen or their own ineptitude.

## SPOILING WORK.

Excellent spoiling work was also put in by the Artillery three quarters, the wing halves, Collier and Harris being especially prominent.

Pardee was too often in direct contact with Shirras to be seen at his best, but he worked like a Trojan and was full of good progressive ideas to give his attackers opportunities to get going.

Moore was the outstanding attacker, continually threatening the none too safe Hermes rearward with his neat footwork and passes. He capped a good afternoon's work by netting a couple of nice goals.

Gough was vigorous in attack and Roger gave every assistance. Wood was suffering from the effects of an old injury for three parts of the game and was not so forceful as usual, and whilst Seal still showed inconsistency, he dropped across a sufficient number of first rate centres to keep the opposition worried.

## SHIRRAS TOO BRAINY.

Shirras, of course, was a class on his own in the Hermes eleven, but the trouble was he was always too far ahead with his ideas and they fell through from lack of support. Although the sailors played hard to a man, they lacked finesse and finish.

Chamberlain was a splendid defender at right half, but there was a lack of confidence in the work of Chayson and Bulmer at back. Davis was alert in goal and brought off several good clearances in the closing stages.

The forwards were loose and finally quite cowed by the dominating play of Allen. They made the mistake of not playing to Walker, whose shakiness offered unlimited chances of getting through.

## THE GOALS.

All the goals came in the first half, the first after five minutes play, when Roger scored with ease, and the others from Moore, the first being a nice piece of work and the second a comparative "sitter", and the result of a clever movement on the other wing. Gough finally giving Moore a square pass which left him unattended five yards from goal.

Teams.  
R. Artillery:—Combey; Allen and Walker; Collier, Pardee and Harris; Wood, Roger, Gough, Moore and Seal.

H.M.S. Hermes:—Davis; Chayson and Bulmer; Chamberlain, Shirras and Ashman; Taylor, Brooks, Barrett, Cleary, and Hird.

HEAVY DEFEAT FOR  
R.A.M.C.  
LOSE 7-0 IN MAMAK  
TOURNAMENT

In the Mamak hockey tournament yesterday at Sookumpoo, H.M.S. Veteran defeated the Royal Army Ordinance Corps by seven goals to nil.

Such a heavy defeat was not unexpected as the military side were only able to field seven men and consequently could not cope with the fast movements of the Veteran attack. At the interval the score stood at five goals to nil.

For the winners, goals were netted by Taylor (2), Fossie (1) and Rimmer (4).

Footballers  
Feel  
NeglectedST. JOSEPH'S  
AND MANILA VISIT

The St. Joseph's footballers returned to the Colony from Manila yesterday feeling anything but satisfied with the visit, and complaining that they had been neglected by the officials of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, at whose invitation the trip was made.

When interviewed, one of the officials of the party said that they were disappointed with the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation and with the arrangements which were made for the visitors. From the time of their arrival in Manila on the Empress of Japan to the time of their departure, they did not see any of the officials of the Federation at whose invitation the trip was made.

## LIKE TRAVELLING TROUPE.

"We could not help feeling that we were treated like a troupe of travelling artists engaged by them to give free performances there," remarked the official. "None of them made any enquiries about our men who were so badly hurt. We had to supply our own conveyance to and from the football field until the Brothers of the De La Salle College placed their bus at our disposal."

"The type of football we met was another disappointment. The players have the habit of using, rather freely, their elbows and also of pulling their opponents. Kicking at ankles and legs is nothing to them. The majority of the players would not last five minutes with any of our Hongkong referees. And the ground we had to play all our games on would be considered unfit for a match by our Hongkong F. A. without any hesitation."

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"Baseball is played on it every other day, and with Army displays twice every night during the Carnival period, when horses and chariots etc. take part, you can well imagine the state of such a ground."

"We appreciate very much all that was done for us by the Brothers of the De La Salle College and several individuals, but we are all very glad to be back again."



"TIGER" DUALA.

SUNDAY'S  
WRESTLINGFINAL ARRANGEMENTS  
NOW MADETwo Hours Time Limit  
Bout at K.F.C.

The final arrangements in connexion with the wrestling bout between "Tiger" Duala, the Indian giant, and Joe Cross, have now been fixed.

The men will meet at the Kowloon Football Club ground on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 and will fight under American rules.

The first man to secure two out of three falls wins, and the time limit fixed on the bout is two hours.

There will be three preliminaries before the main event in which local mat artists will take part, and a rare afternoon's sport is promised.

Admission will be \$5.50 ringside seats, \$3.30 and \$1.10.

## MATCH LEFT DRAWN.

M.C.C. Fight for Runs in  
Game at Newcastle.

Newcastle, Feb. 21.  
The match between the M. C. C. tourists and the Northern Districts was left drawn.

The tourists compiled a total of 254 runs in reply to a score of 322. The Nawab of Pataudi carried his contribution to 94 when the innings closed, the young Indian player being undefeated. He was at the wickets for 160 minutes and hit six fours.

Wright, a left-arm slow bowler, captured six of the wickets for 79 runs.

In their second knock the Northern Districts made 236 runs, Baker scoring 50 and Little 117. T. B. Mitchell took four wickets for 62 runs.—*Reuter*.

## WALL CANNOT PLAY.

Adelaide, Feb. 21.  
Another change has taken place in the Australian team to meet the M.

SERVICES SHIELD FINAL  
FUJIKURA DEMONSTRATESPOLISHED TENNIS BY YOUTHFUL  
JAPANESE "STAR"

## BEATS RUMJAHN IN STRAIGHT SETS

(By "VERITAS".)

Jiro Fujikura, ranked No. 9 in the Japanese national list, winner of the Philippine Open Doubles championship and runner-up in the singles this year, was in Hongkong yesterday and gave an exhibition at the Indian Recreation Club.

## BORDERERS BEATEN.

Volunteers Win by  
Four Wickets.

The Hongkong Volunteers cricket team engaged the South Wales Borderers on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon, and defeated them by four wickets.

S. W. B.			
Lt. Stocker, c Rigg, b Beck	10		
Pte. Ronan, b Beck	16		
Lt.-Col. Rankes, b Beck	9		
Capt. Morgan, c Mackay, b Smith	0		
Capt. Villar, c and b Beck	13		
Capt. Gottwalt, run out	1		
Sgt. Ford, c Robertson, b Richardson	13		
Capt. Tucker, not out	9		
Sgt. Church, b Rigg	0		
Pte. John, b Kilbee	6		
Pte. Board, c and b Kilbee	8		
Extras	13		
Total	98		

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Beck	8	2	26
Smith	5	1	15
Richardson	5	1	22
Rigg	6	3	3
Kilbee	2	1	19

Volunteers.			
	O.	M.	R.
F. J. R. Mitchell, c Villar, b Stocker	0		
J. E. Richardson, c Morgan, b Ronan	10		
D. S. Harley, c Gottwalt, b Stocker	0		
N. A. E. Mackay, st. Gottwalt, b Church	33		
F. S. W. Smith, c Villar, b Ronan	22		
A. C. Beck, c Stocker, b John	25		
A. K. Munro, b Ronan	21		
L. D. Kilbee, c Tucker, b Ronan	6		
L. G. Robertson, not out	9		
W. H. D. Rigg, not out	0		
Extras	15		
Total (for 9 wks.)	146		

J. E. Potter did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Stocker	10	3	50
Ronan	11	3	46
Church	2	1	13
John	4	1	22

C. C. in the final test at Sydney on Friday, as T. Wall, the South Australian fast bowler has had trouble with an injured heel and cannot play. His place will be taken by H. Alexander, the Victorian.

L. Hazel, who was also selected, notified the Board of Control last week that an injured arm would prevent him playing and P. K. Lee, the South Australian all-rounder was chosen.

Bromley, the Victorian who played in the Brisbane test will be 12th man on Friday, so that the Australian team will be Woodfull, Richardson, Bradman, O'Brien, McCabe, Darling, Oldfield, O'Reilly, Ironmonger, Alexander, Lee, and Bromley.—*Reuter*.

## FOUR INCIDENTS IN ARGYLLS' SHANGHAI LEAGUE MATCH



The Argylls defeated the Police three goals to two in a hard-fought tussle at the Race Course. Top left photo shows the Argyll goals at tempting to clear from a scramble in front of his goal. Other photos show the game in progress at different stages.

Playing with Y. Hachima, the local Japanese No. 1 he defeated S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn in three sets, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4, and also beat "Sirdar" Rumjahn in a two-sets single 6-4, 6-3.

Fujikura will be remembered by many local tennis "fans" as having been among the party of Meiji University players who visited Hongkong in 1930. Both he and his brother, then gave displays of great promise, his relative being junior champion of Japan at the time.

Since then Jiro Fujikura has made tremendous strides and at the present time is playing tennis which compares very favourably with that of Nani and his other "star" compatriots.

The young Japanese yesterday gave a glimpse of the progress he has made in three years, despite the fact that he came straight off the boat and was in no way used to the light or the court conditions.

He exhibited a delightful service which continually scored ace points, and his stylish forehand and backhand ground strokes have now added pace, well concealed spin and neat placements to aid them in being point winning shots.

## PROGRESS INEVITABLE.

It would appear that Fujikura's progress to the top of lawn tennis fame and achievement is merely a matter of time and experience. He has all the strokes, which are produced with perfect freedom and charming rhythm, and further development on such a foundation is just natural.

There were some bright interludes in yesterday's tennis, the doubles in particular giving the spectators some thrills. Hachima offered his countryman excellent support and played better than I have ever seen him before.

## CHAMPIONSHIP TIP.

The cousins were not quite so concerted as customary and found the aggressiveness of Fujikura difficult to counter. "Sirdar" put up a much better showing in the singles than the scores would suggest, and fully held his own.

On this display alone I would back him for retention of the Hongkong championship this year.

H.D. complained of arm trouble, and is wisely going to rest himself in readiness for the doubles tournament.

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H.K. Bank, Lon., \$115 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$18½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$97 n.	
East Asia, \$108 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.	
China A. Fin. Pref., Tls. 4.60 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$1,375 n.	
Union Ins., \$565 a.	
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.	
China Fire \$620 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,350 n.	
International Assec., Tls. 4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$30½ b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.	
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$32 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 46/6 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$20½ n.	
Mining.	
Benguets, \$17½ n.	
Kailans, 22/9 n.	
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.	
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.	
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.	
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$144 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.	
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.	
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$4.40 n.	
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.	
Hongkows, Tls. 220 n.	
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 96 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
Hotels (old), \$7.75 b.	
Hotels (new), \$7.30 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$75 s.	
Shai, Lands, Tls. 25½ n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.	
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Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.	
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.	
China Debentures Tls. 99½ n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.40 s.	
Shai Cottons, Tls. 71 n.	
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Wing On Textiles (S.) 115 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$20.20 s.	
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.	
Star Ferries, \$89 b.	
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34½ n.	
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33½ n.	
China Light (old), \$11 b.	
H.K. Electric \$74 b.	
Macao Electric \$24.30 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.	
Telephones (old), \$30 n.	
Telephones (new), \$26½ n.	
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.	
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.	
Industries.	
Malabon Sugars \$27½ n.	
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Canton Ice, \$6 n.	
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Cements (new), \$2 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$11.80 n.	
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Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$29.40 n.	
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.	
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.	
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.	

### SPORT ADVTS.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1933  
18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th,  
February, 1933.

On Saturday 18th, Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 25th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be taken after the fifth race in the first four days.

#### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 10 a.m. on the first four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the fifth day.

A limited number of Tifins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, Tic Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tifins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duty but must remain in their employers' stands. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
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##### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Stuart Erwin plays the role of a young man with \$50,000 and a lot of book knowledge, who nevertheless has never even been kissed, in "He Learned About Women", comedy in which he is featured with Alison Skipworth, Susan Fleming, Grant Mitchell and Gordon Westcott, which comes to the King's Theatre Sunday. Erwin, who declined stardom after scoring a sensational success, oddly enough, in the picture, "Make Me A Star" does as many strange things in his role as the eccentric young millionaire in "He Learned About Women". He inherits a vast fortune and awakes to a sudden realization that it's about time he saw life. On his first venture out into the world, he stumbles into an auction where the services of the unemployed are being offered to the highest bidder. He impetuously bids high when Miss Fleming mounts the block, and, at her request, when Miss Skipworth, her friend, an old actress who has seen better days, is offered. He sets them both. Bewildered at first, the two women cook up a scheme. Miss Skipworth craftily lays plans for making Miss Fleming Erwin's wife. Complications, amusing but dramatic, begin developing when Miss Skipworth's ex-husband and an unscrupulous companion try to chisel in, too. A startling conclusion upsets everybody's plans.

"The Lodger" The Queen's Theatre will be showing to-morrow the latest Twickenham production, "The Lodger," with Ivor Novello in the principal role, supported by Elizabeth Allan and A.W. Baskcomb. The film will undoubtedly prove interesting, particularly as the silent subject was such an enormous success. The present version is brilliantly directed by Maurice Elvey, and the drama of Miss Belle Lowndes' story considerably enhanced by modern technique. Ivor Novello plays the part of a foreign musician suspected of maniacal murders with consummate skill, and Elizabeth Allan, as Daisy Hunting, a telephone operator who is fascinated by the charming lodger, gives a splendid performance. It is not until the Bunting's lodger shows a strong dislike for women and a tendency to sneak out at night, when all respectable folks are asked, that they gradually suspect him in connection with the dreadful series of murders of women terrifying the public and mystifying the police with their seeming lack of motive. In the silent film the mysterious lodger, when arrested for the crimes, proved that he was endeavouring to find the killer himself, but in this version the solution comes as a surprise climax, and interest is gripped and excitement runs high. The vital point in "The Lodger" is that the film is actionful and the story told with such clarity as to dispel any doubt in regard to its feasibility.

"Leap Year" In "Leap Year" Tom Walls discards straight farcical comedy for smart, sophisticated romanticism and, as a modern Casanova, gives a polished, spirited portrayal, well sprinkled with humour. The picture is easy entertainment, a smooth, palatable mixture of comedy romance played by a strong, experienced cast which includes Anne Grey, Ellis Jeffreys, Jeanne Stuart, Charles Carson and Edmund Braddon. "Leap Year" is now showing at the Central Theatre. "Forgotten Commandments" Sari Maritza, continental motion picture sensation, will appear in her first American-made film, Paramount's "Forgotten Commandments" at the King's Theatre to-day. She plays the role of Anya, sweetheart of Professor Marinoff, played by Irving Pichel. Gene Raymond plays the part of Paul the young medical student, and Marjorie Churchill is his screen wife, Marya. The story deals with modern life at a big city University.

#### NEURALIA LEAVES.

##### LOCAL CONTINGENT JOINS EAST LANCES

The troopship Neoralia with the First Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment from Shanghai on board left Hongkong for Home at 5 p.m. yesterday. A contingent from the Army, Navy and Air Force joined the ship here.

Among the officers travelling by the Neoralia is Colonel F. C. Lamour, D.S.O., R.A.O.C., A.D. O.S., China Command.

The South Wales Borderers' rugby team which played a series of games in Shanghai, should have returned by the Neoralia, but owing to one of their men, Pte. Walters, contracting smallpox, the whole team have been quarantined in Shanghai.

#### SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

luxury. The air was scented rather than laden with exquisite perfume. Silken women, exquisitely coiffed and groomed with soft, modulated voices. Girls from Dick Stanley's world! Here in the bright dressing table light her gown looked shabby. Once more Sheila told herself she should not have come.

"Ready?" Dick's eager voice sounded from outside and resolutely Sheila turned from the discouraging reflection in the mirror. Framed in this luxury she looked and felt badly dressed. Dubiously she left the security of the dressing room.

But there was no dubiousness in the eyes of the young man who waited for her. Nothing but delight, mingled with friendliness and joy at the sight of her.

"They are dancing now," he said as they walked toward the huge living room. "Let's find Trevor and after that I'll show you the orchard."

"Orchard?" "That's what we call the terrace outside. After all it has more than one tree!" They laughed together, Dick with easy assurance, Sheila nervously.

Trevor Lane welcomed her gravely. He had turned from a laughing group of young women whom he presented. The girls seemed cool and Sheila set it down as that "society chill." Suddenly she recognized them. The Taylor girls—the Tapping Taylors! Perhaps they thought her one of the society girls ready to snub them and were merely beating her to it. That was funny!

On Dick's arm she moved through the softly lighted room. Groups were standing, sitting, talking on huge chairs and divans covered with gayly coloured cushions. At the farther end of the room stood the piano, a slim, patent-leather haired gentleman swaying slightly before it, liquid jazz pouring from his softly wearing fingers.

There were ripples of talk. Laughter. Greetings tossed Dick's way. "Ah, there, Dick!" "Hey—we missed you!"

And then Sheila heard a feminine voice. The words reached her clearly. Lightly spoken, taunting words. The voice was saying, "—but Dick's girls are always pretty, aren't they?"

(To Be Continued.)

#### PROTECTION BILL

##### INDIA TO EXTEND AID TO TEXTILE INDUSTRY

New Delhi, Feb. 21.

The Government is to introduce a Bill for the continuance of the existing protection for the cotton and textile industry for six months until the end of October, stated the Minister for Commerce in the Assembly to-day.

He was replying to the mill-owners' representative and added that the Government had not yet come to a conclusion upon the Tariff Board's report.—*Reuter*.

#### AMERICAN NAVY.

##### ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION URGENTLY NEEDED

New York, Feb. 21.

The New York Times San Francisco's correspondent commenting on the manoeuvres just completed, reports that Admiral Leigh, the commander in chief of the U. S. fleet emphasized the need of new construction, particularly the replacement of destroyers and submarines, and additional cruisers. He declared that the Japanese had more than the United States except in battleships in which they were equal.—*Reuter*.

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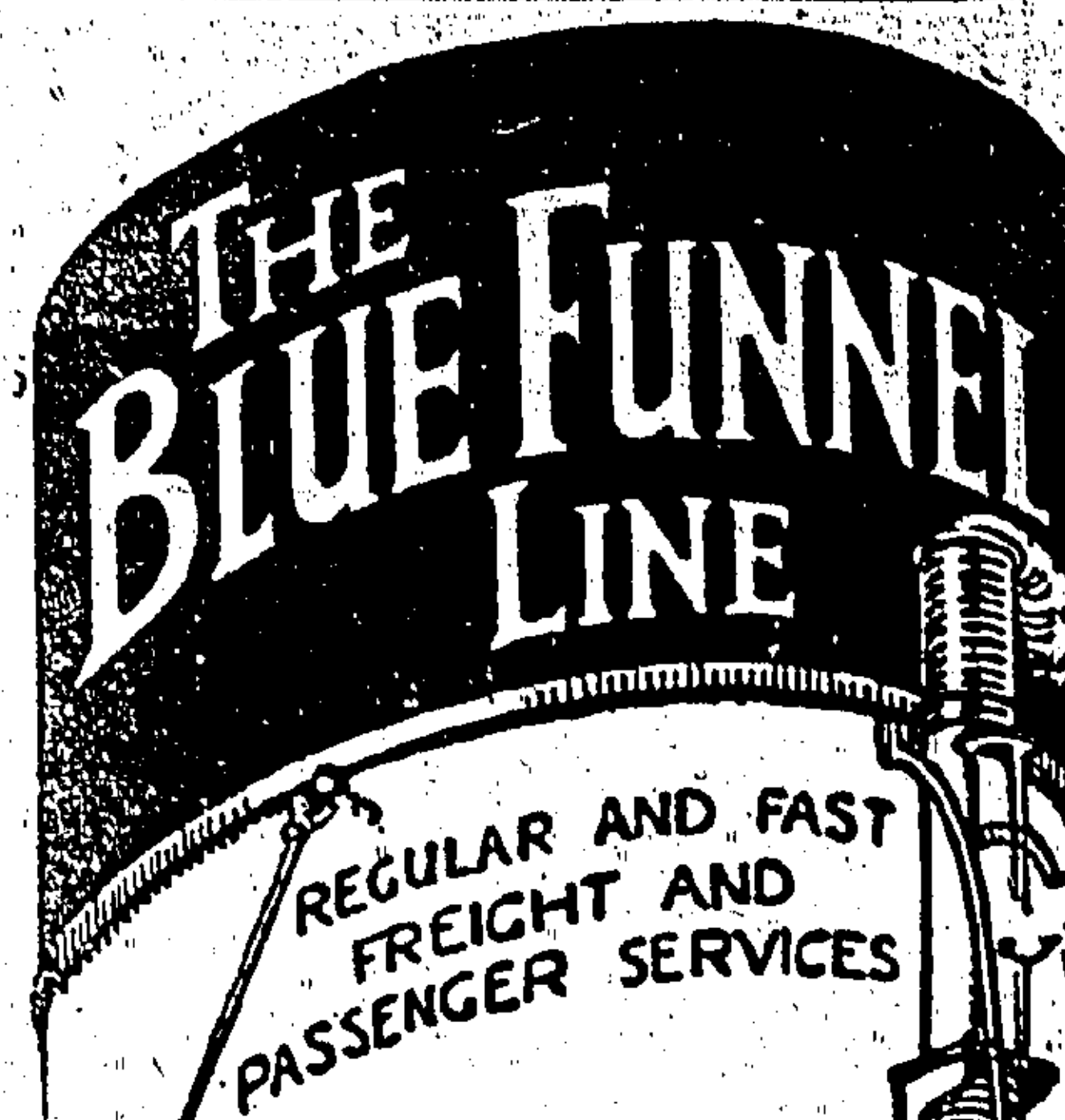
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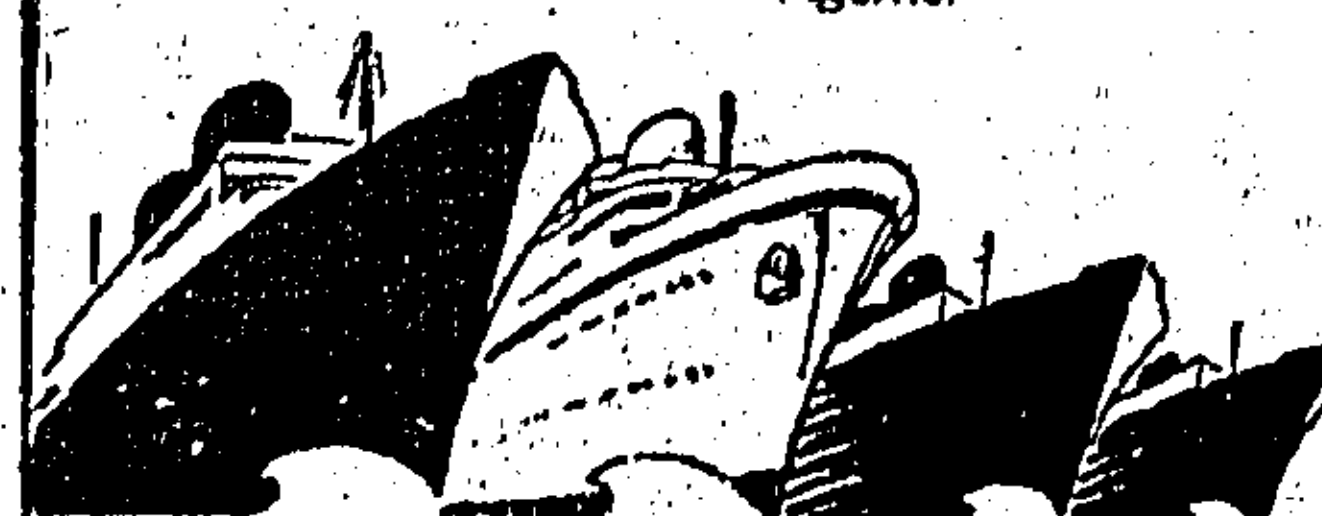
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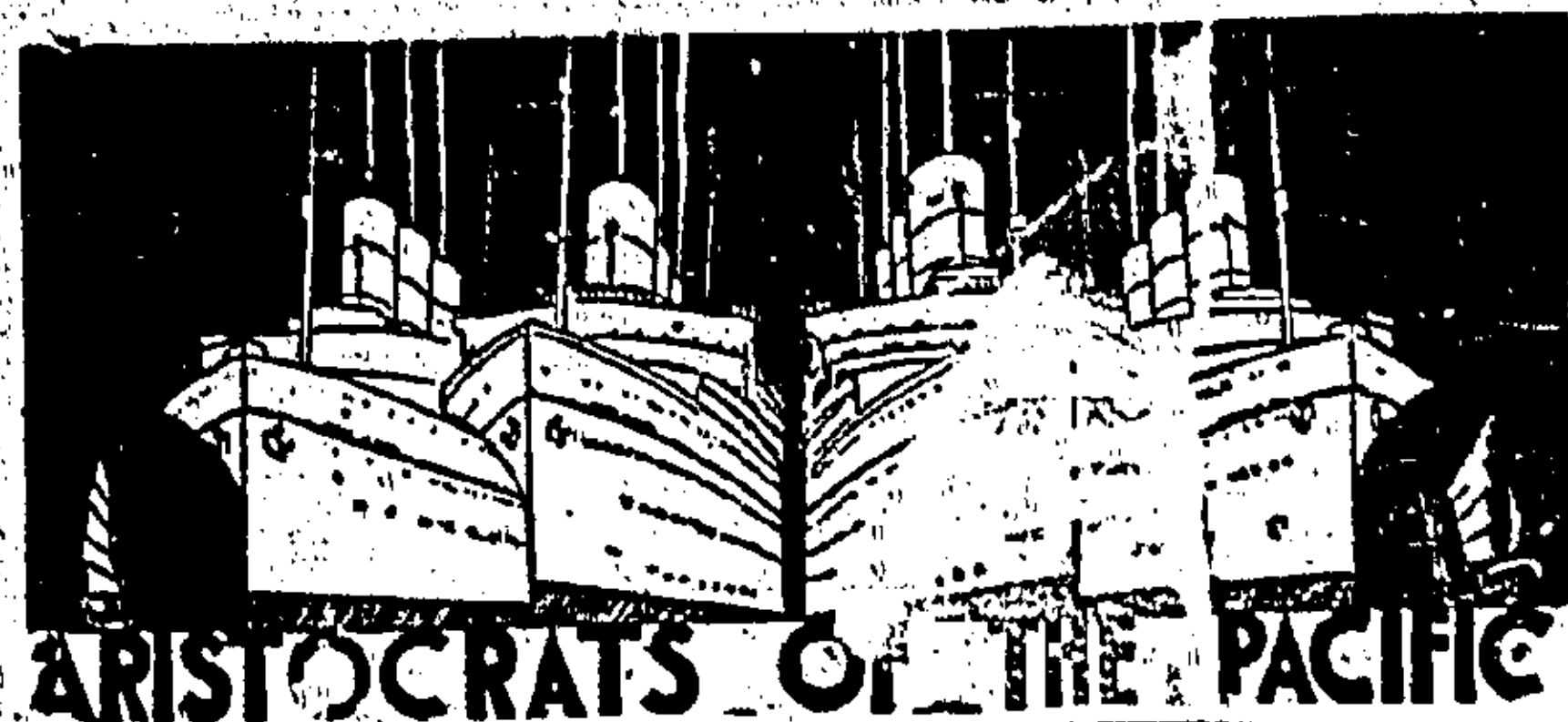
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By W. E. McKenney

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Unfortunately many players who make game demand forcing bids believe that the responsibility rests entirely with partner. For example, I have seen players open with "let us say, two spades. Their partner responds with two no trump, they then bid three hearts and now partner, who has been assured by the original forcing bid that the bidding would continue until game is reached, shows his preference of the two suits named by the original bidder by bidding three spades.

However, he has plenty of strength to assure game and now the unthinking "original bidder," feeling that his partner is merely endeavouring to show a preference between the two suits, will pass and a game contract is lost.

You have no right to pass, after once making an original forcing two bid, or a jump shift response, until a game contract is reached. Unless your hand meets the exceptionally strong requirements for forcing bids, play safe and simply make a constructive bid.

If partner has anything, he will respond with a constructive bid and you can safely and surely arrive at the best spot at which the hand should be played.

Avoid psychics—they ruin partnerships and lose more points than they gain. The one over one should only be made with a biddable suit. Don't make a psychic one over one simply to force your partner. Let him know that he can count on a biddable suit from you.

In all my bridge during 1932, I saw but two hands that I felt were strong enough to open with an original two bid, and at that I believe that my percentage was fairly high.

### STATE DICTATOR.

EMERGENCY DECLARED BY  
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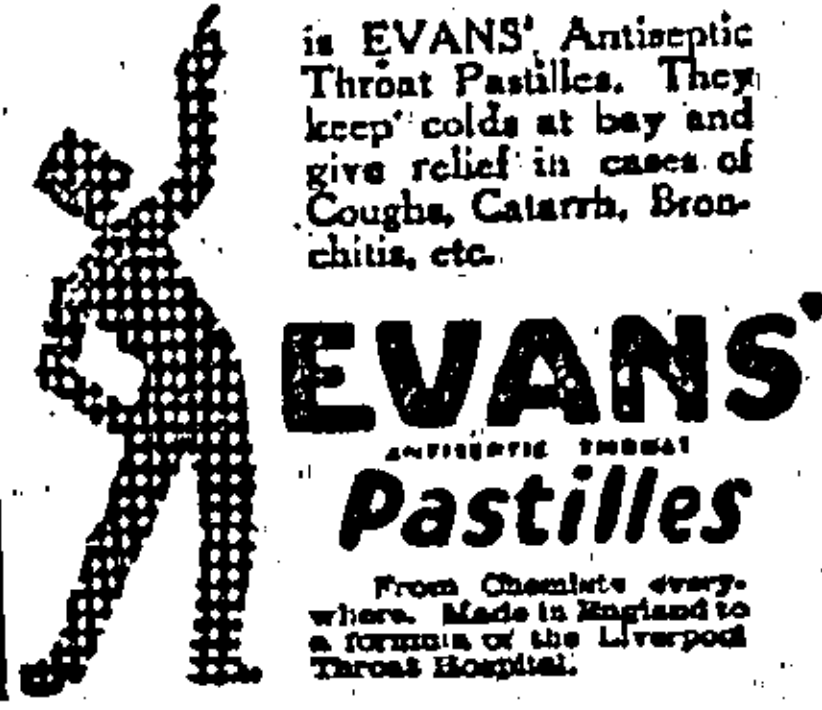
There were two blasts. A fire followed the first, while the second explosion blew out the wall and ceiling of the boiler-room, precipitating 160 girls from the upper floor into the raging inferno below.

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The cause of the catastrophe has not been determined. The owner of the factory has disappeared.—*Reuter.*



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### OLDER MEN TO MAKE WAY IN ITALY

Rome, Jan. 20.  
Despite the Blackshirt revolutionary watchword "Giovinezza," it too often happens that many Fascists who could reasonably be called youthful when assigned to office ten years ago are still in office to-day, although no longer young. A move to rejuvenate the ranks of public officials has now been entered upon.

In all Italy 6,000 Civil Service posts have been thrown open for competition, and it is the Government's intention to see to it that this will mean an influx of young and fresh blood in the local administrations of the State.

A practical lead in this new movement has been given by the prefect of the southern provincial capital of Catanzaro. With the slogan of "Open the doors to youth," he has circularised all the heads of the towns and parishes of his province, telling them no one is to be maintained in employment over the prescribed age, and that youth be looked on as a prime factor in selecting successors.

Lists of employees and their ages are to be submitted forthwith together with lists of posts vacant. The circular which is now being used through Press and party publicity as a nation-wide appeal says, "The cohorts of youth beat upon the doors. The doors must be opened."

## CAR ROLLS 130FT. DOWN CLIFF

### SKID AT ODDICOMBE BEACH

#### MAYORESS DEAD

Torquay, Jan. 20.  
Mrs. Denis Thomas, Mayor of Torquay, was killed in a terrible motor crash at Oddicombe Beach, Torquay, this afternoon, and Councillor William C. Coysh, was seriously injured, but last night was improving.

The car skidded on the icy surface of the steep road leading from just beyond Babacombe Downs to Oddicombe Beach. About 70 feet down it struck a low bank, turned over and rolled down the cliff till it was stopped by a tree 130 feet below.

A man who was sitting on the top of the cliff in a self-propelling invalid chair gave the alarm.

He heard a woman's scream and, looking down, saw the car on the rocks. Mr. Coysh was crawling from beneath the wreckage. Several men came in response to the call, and one, a doctor, clambered down the cliffs and attended to Mr. Coysh.

An ambulance was soon on the scene, but it was nearly an hour before Mr. Coysh could be brought up from the rocks by the stretcher bearers. He was then taken to Torbay Hospital.

The task of getting the stretchers up the tortuous pathway was a long and difficult one, despite the assistance given by willing

## CREW STRICKEN BY INFLUENZA

### TRAWLER RUNS ASHORE

London, Jan. 21.  
The Hull trawler St. Honorius, which ran ashore on the coast of Iceland late on Thursday night and sent out an S O S for assistance, is in danger of becoming a total wreck. The ship has been holed by striking a reef.

The skipper, Captain H. Furniss, and the fourteen members of the crew were rescued by Icelanders and were all found to be suffering severely from influenza.

Several trawlers and an Icelandic gunboat went to the scene in response to the S O S, but received no reply when they got there and sent up rockets.

The crew of sick men are being cared for on shore by residents of one of the small settlements, which are separated by miles of mountainous country.

The Mayor of Torquay, Mr. W. Denis Thomas, was attending a Law Society meeting in London when he heard of the tragedy. He immediately returned to Torquay.

An official of the Torquay Corporation stated, "Mr. Coysh took a special interest in Oddicombe Beach and has always worked for the preservation of its natural beauty. He spent a great deal of time there, and even more so lately, because there has been some talk of the cliff slipping."

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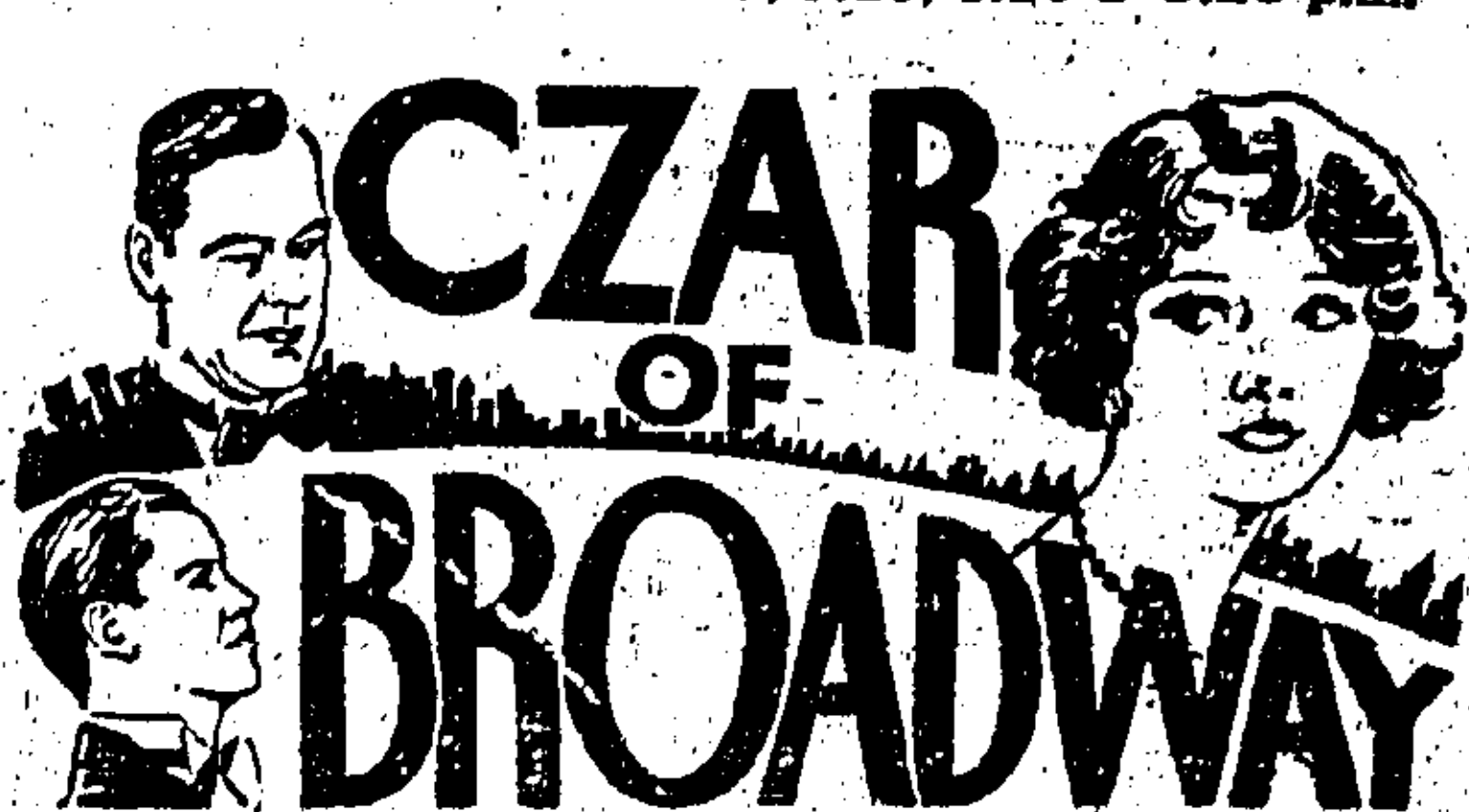
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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Suits will be the thing for Spring. You can take your pick as to style, fortunately. For the woman who looks best in a long-coated suit, here is a smart white suit, right, made of a new soft, dull crepe Mataloy. It has a blouse of its own fabric, buttoned up in simple style with big pearl buttons. The drop-shouldered smart coat is unlined, and ties at the throat if you want it to. The best thing about this new fabric is its washableness. For the woman or girl who can wear a hip-length jacket to advantage, the dusty pink Mataloy crepe suit at left is tremendously becoming. It has several new features, including the way it buttons right up to the scarf collar and the way its long sleeves blouse over tight cuffs which button shut with the same pearl buttons that fasten the front.

### SPRING FROCKS.

#### Have Old Style Touches.

Ruffles and ruffles on very plain evening frocks are among the most important details for the spring fashions. Ruched capes, ruched hems, and ruching outlining the décolletage are being introduced by a leading dress-maker.

Blouses will be ruffled, and the crisp tulle jackets will introduce a curiously old-fashioned touch on very modern frocks, for the full elbow sleeves are gathered at the shoulders, and the front is finished by a stiff perky butterfly bow.

#### Varied Silhouettes

In choosing her silhouette, every woman can "pay her money and take her choice" for the line varies from a slim, slinky one to a full one.

Tippets will be worn both for day and evening, either in material trimmed with fur or entirely in some flat fur.

Reversible capes are also being made—a novelty which promises some interesting schemes. For evening, one house is experimenting with a new type of cape which is cut lower in front than at the back; but the woman who wears this will have to be sure of herself and her clothes, since, if badly worn, it will lose its effect.

#### Outsting Severe Styles

Coat-frocks will in some houses be superseded to some extent by the new little suits which were so popular last year.

A frock of this kind worn with a cape will be far more effective and dressy than a suit, while it may be made to look almost as tailored—a significant point this, for it is one of the steps which dressmakers are taking to urge women away from too severe styles.

At the same time, wraps of this kind will help a woman to plan her wardrobe economically and with the maximum of effect.

An interesting point in connexion with the new loose three-quarter coats is the fact that some designers are cutting these to a slender fitting line at the back, while in front the coat hangs loose.

Here, too, there is a subtle effort to lure women away from the fitting line to which they are clinging so obstinately, and to open a new phase in fashion—a phase which has all kinds of intriguing possibilities.

New kinds of colour alliances are coming. Several newcomers are being jealously guarded by two or three designers, and one house is trying the inevitable experiment of bringing in a colour to supersede black.

Neutral shades are coming in with a rush. Grey in several shades is a strong favourite; beige is another; and a fall to their paleness is found in the new materials being made for accessories—for bright accessories will be worn.

Plaid, the Parisienne's old love, is one of these. We shall see enough plaid hats and scarves this year, often faithfully copied from the colours of the clans, to supply the whole of Scotland.

Plaid taffeta is one of these come-backs. Even a new heavy weight silk and wool material or suits is made in a wide range of plaids and near plaids.

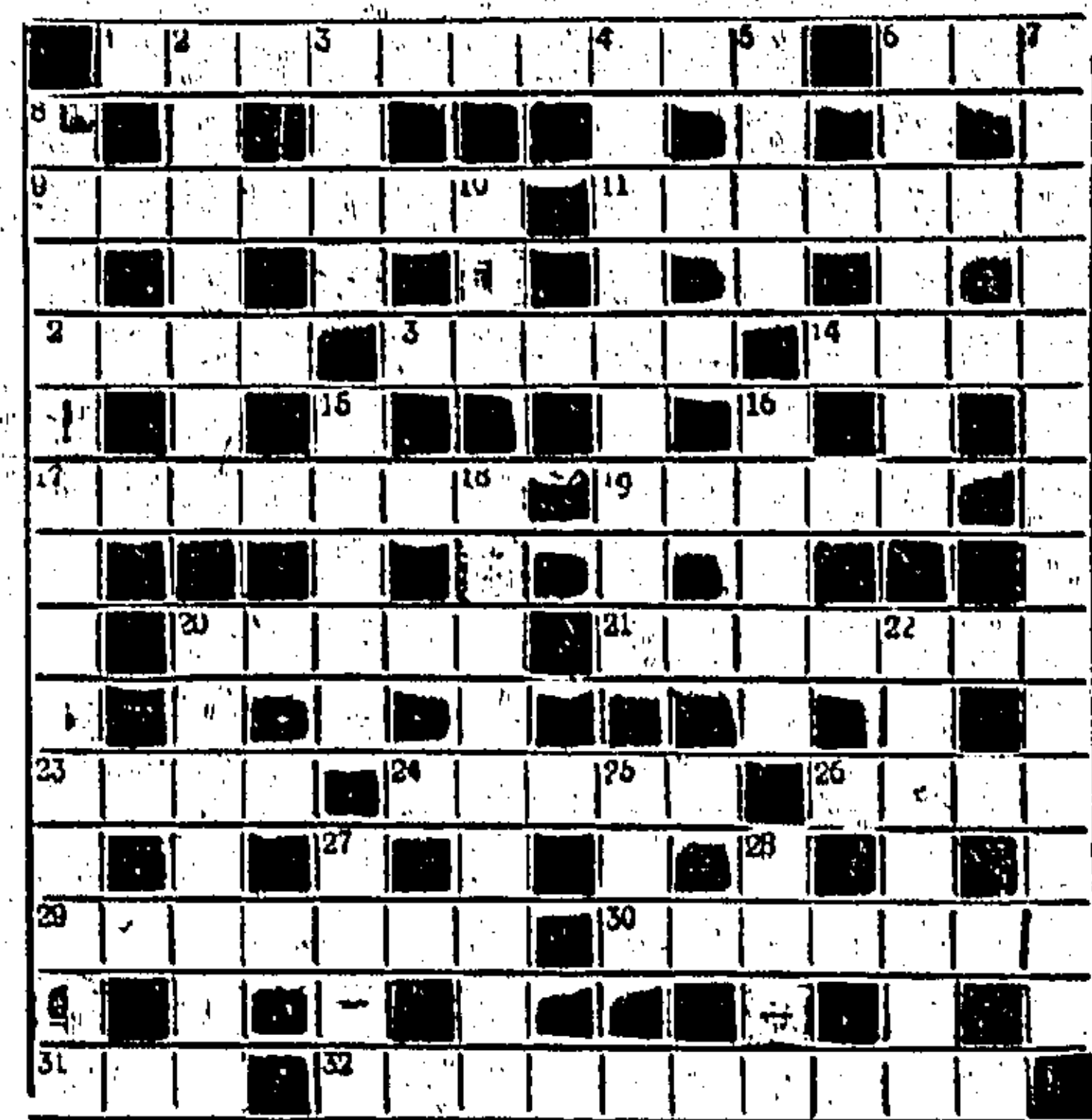
#### Stripes in Favour

Horizontal stripes woven in the material are an outstanding feature. Fine lines in a dark colour give a light material a "crepey" effect, for both woollens and silks show the effects of the rage for crepes.

Lines, used both with dots and tiny posy designs, make the 1933 materials, especially the softer kinds, outstanding.

In this category, too, it is significant that there is a decided return to old-fashioned designs. Our grandmothers would be familiar with some of the tiny floral patterns, which will decorate our crepes, satins, and chiffons—for chiffon is returning to favour.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 1 Ignorant, in part of the interior, and not trained at the borders.
- 6 An ardent student makes what a Frenchman would consider to be a step back.
- 9 Oh! what a fall was there!—and still is at the time of writing.
- 11 After a specific direction give it her, in no case.
- 12 A broken chin will, I fear, be the measure of your success.
- 13 Tea does break up the meal, so, doesn't it?
- 14 It will, as a rule, speak only under pressure.
- 17 Formerly you couldn't make this without breaking eggs; now you can.
- 19 There you can see, but the heart can only listen to the woe they betoken.
- 20 A drop won't hurt anyone either way.
- 21 The Egyptian Bean of Pythia.
- 22 These flowers are not so good. I always had ripping ones in early spring from Penzance (hidden).
- 24 Give the manufacturer's representative a letter for the silver.
- 26 Pleased pulsations in which pulses are proficient.
- 29 Introduced by the Lombards, one thinks of an exiled monarch.
- 30 A Scottish chimney with a cover that may be seen in the American underworld.
- 31 A very feminine wind-up.
- 32 One who gives orders instead of the householder.

#### Down

- 2 Delicate shades.
- 3 Hidden in Clue 23.

- 4 In this island a fellow is found with a good healthy colour under his hat.
- 5 Hidden in Clue 23.
- 6 In which whales learn nothing.
- 7 The sides are equal whether made with a small or large P.
- 8 Seeing that this word is what it is, one might be tempted to give up.
- 10 Liquid assets of a brewery.
- 15 One of the U.S.A.
- 16 Here's the place for a meal.
- 18 One who appeals to mob passions and would probably like to 23.
- 20 Of such are the ages composed, but the portent is hidden.
- 22 The lady who was invited into the garden became foolishly sentimental.
- 25 Take a layer up.
- 27 Hidden in Clue 23.
- 28 Naturally not on foot when in the ear.

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Profiting from a moment when the tenant was away, and the only persons on the premises were his wife, her sister, and two sons, armed gangsters raided the ground floor of No. 2, United Terrace, Homuntin Street, Homuntin, shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday, and stole jewellery and money amounting to nearly \$1,500.

Entering through a yard and back entrance, the robbers, five in number and armed with a motley collection of weapons, surprised Mrs. Li Yung, 43, wife of the tenant, and her sister who were working in the kitchen. They bound and gagged the two

women and went into a bedroom where they similarly secured Mrs. Li Yung's two young sons. All four were then taken into another bedroom and tied to the railings of a bed.

In the course of a search a jewellery box was emptied of its contents, comprising rings set with precious stones, other articles, and over \$200 in Hongkong banknotes.

The robbers escaped without attracting attention, leaving behind a collection of weapons, namely, a table knife, a meat-knife, a fruit knife, and a pair of scissors.

In furnishing Police investigators with a description of the men, Mrs. Li Yung was positive that one was a hawk who had called at the house on two previous occasions to sell chickens.

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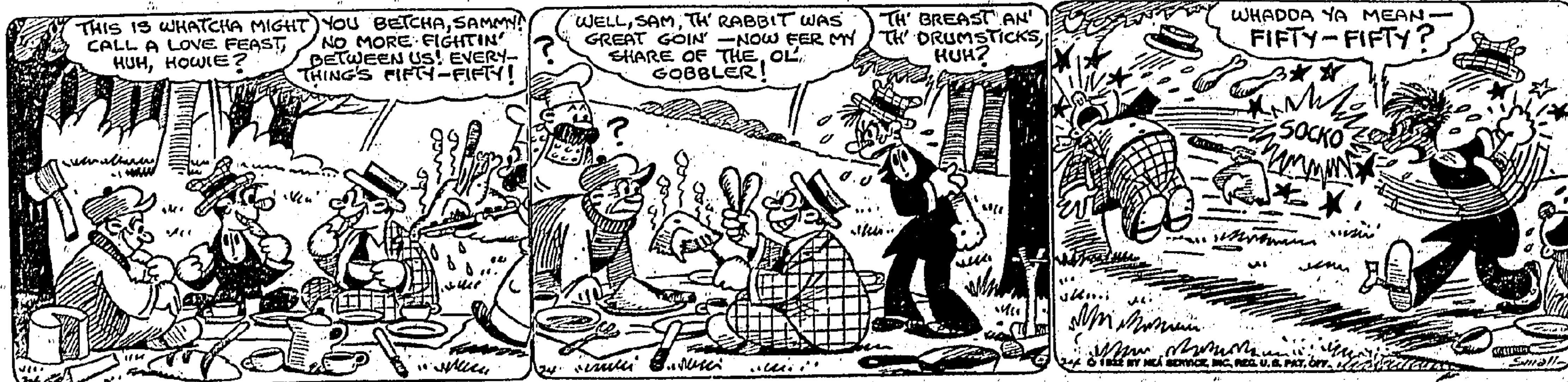
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# SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, 18, whose parents were well-known vaudeville actors, is in New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer. In spite of the fact that she has spent almost her entire life on the stage her ambition is to marry and have a home like those she has seen in small towns, in which she has played.

On a few hours' notice she is hired to take the place of DAISY GLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained an ankle. Sheila goes to JOE PARIS' office in "Tin Pan Alley" to rehearse. There she meets TREVOR LANE and DICK STANLEY, both rich. Lane asks Sheila to dance at a party he is giving but she refuses, knowing that after a day of rehearsing and the performance that night she will be too tired.

She goes to the theatre and there meets PHIL SHORT, an old acquaintance. The show begins and Sheila wins applause with her dancing. Suddenly she discovers Dick Stanley in the audience.

## CHAPTER VIII

"You aren't angry with me for coming, are you?" Dick asked pleadingly.

Sheila's voice was level. "Angry? No. But you shouldn't have done it." Now that she knew he cared enough to want to see her again she could seem casual. Her heart exulted but no one, seeing her would have guessed that.

"I thought you were giving a party to-night," she went on. "Hamlet with Hamlet left out! Why aren't you at home entertaining your guests?"

Hamlet with Hamlet left out! That was an odd remark for a chorus girl to make. This little dancer, in a cheap suit and tiny hat that had obviously seen wear continued to surprise him.

"Oh, Trevor's there," Dick responded easily. "Besides I came to get one of the guests. One of the most honoured guests, if she will accept the invitation." His eyes mocked the humility in his words but his voice was pleading. Then he changed his tone as Sheila's attitude did not soften.

"Please come along and sing your song," he urged. "Dance, too, if you will, but sing anyway! Those dances you did in the show were knockouts!"

The girl's smile showed that she was pleased. "I'm glad you liked them," she said conventionally.

Dick Stanley moved nearer. "Then you'll come?" He lowered his voice. "I have my car. It won't take us 15 minutes to cross

the bridge and then we're practically there. I'll take you home whenever you say. Please come!"

The evening was over. Sheila had hung away her last costume, had wiped off the last vestige of make-up, had shoved her little hat down over her head carelessly, wearily. In spite of Miss Kilooyne's linament and friendly ministrations she ached in every joint.

Still, most of the company would go back to town on the bus. That meant walking at the other end of the trip. Phil Short had offered to see her home. There would be crackers and milk—coffee for the venturesome—at the little restaurant on the corner near Ma Lowell's rooming house. They would all talk shop. Sheila, loved to talk and listen to talk of the theatre.

Or if she preferred she might ride back to town in a smooth rolling car such as this boy would drive. If only everyone at the party would make her as welcome as Dick Stanley. Then her lip curled suddenly. The men, of course, would make her welcome. The women would treat her coolly. "I ought to get some sleep," she began uncertainly.

"But you can sleep tomorrow! I'll call for you whenever you say and drive you out here for the performance. Maybe you'll lunch with me first."

"Breakfast," she corrected, without committing herself. Lunch was a rare thing when Sheila was working. A late breakfast and dinner were all she had time for.

Stanley laughed delightedly. "Breakfast, lunch and dinner! All three if you will. Just say the word—but do come to the party! I'll take you home, you can dress in a jiffy and we'll be there in no time. We could have been at your house, wherever it is, by now if you'd agreed earlier."

She found herself gently urged toward Dick's car, a smart roadster parked on the farther curb. Presently they were skimming noiselessly along the street leading to the bridge. The air, warm for so late at night, gently caressed her cheeks, blowing her hair



into disarray. Oh, yes, this was better than waiting for a bus, crowding aboard and away, lumbering along across town, then down Fifth Avenue.

"How did you know where to find me?" Sheila asked curiously. "Paris mentioned Bailey's theatre. Don't you remember? I looked it up in the telephone directory and asked the way. Simple enough!"

Yes, it had been simple. But behind that simple deed lay the wish to see her again. He had not forgotten her in the whirl of other interests.

Dick left her at the door. "I'll drive around the block," he said as he helped her out "and be back in 15 minutes to pick you up. Is that all right? Time enough?"

"Plenty," the girl assured him. Instantly she was gone. The dark door seemed to swallow her. The car moved slowly to the corner.

Dick had waited hardly five minutes when Sheila—a different Sheila—appeared. In what seemed a very short time she had changed amazingly. A smarter, more sophisticated brush to her hair. Pendulous earrings, swaying as she moved. Brighter lips. Her figure exquisite in an expensive evening gown that had earned the adjective "smootn" when displayed to other roomers at Ma Lowell's. How would that dress compare with the gowns worn by Stanley's—dubious friends? Sheila vaguely hoped the lights at the penthouse would be so flatteringly.

"I suppose you are one of our best and hardest working little play boys," she hazarded, as with a deft motion Dick Stanley leaped the car across the park toward Trevor Lane's apartment house.

He seemed surprised. "I? Hardly! I'm a hard worker—that is sometimes I am. The difficulty is, I do hard work which for the moment, at least, wins no acclaim or results."

"Song writer?"

He laughed. "No. But you aren't so far off. The fact is, I'm writing a play. The great American play! I work afternoons and Sunday mornings."

"A play!" Her eyes widened. "But you have money. I thought only poor men wrote plays."

"Starvation in a garret, eh? Well, starvation in a penthouse isn't much better. Trevor has the

money, you see. Of course, I'm not starving but if I existed on what was truly mine—that is, what I earn—I probably would be. My father gives me an allowance, rather grudgingly, because I'm not following him in his business in Fall River. Oldest son, you know. He'll never forgive me, I suppose. But—" and Dick's eyes shone—"I want to write! Trevor was lonely. He's my cousin, you know, and he asked me to bunk with him. Here I am."

"Tell me about the play," Sheila responded uncertainly. Poor boy—didn't he know that everyone wrote plays? The trick was to sell them!

Dick laughed. "Oh, that! It's still in the early stages. But I've put in a lot of thinking on it."

They entered the little gilt elevator which bore them swiftly to the top of the apartment house where Trevor Lane had his penthouse. Kato, the Japanese boy, admitted them.

Sounds of merriment issued from the living room. Someone, a professional Sheila decided instantly, was playing the piano. As she slipped off her wrap in the silken bedroom there was a burst of applause, a murmur of voices. Talking, laughing, gaiety. But even here, Sheila could sense the difference between this party and those to which she had most frequently been invited, parties of professional people. Here was

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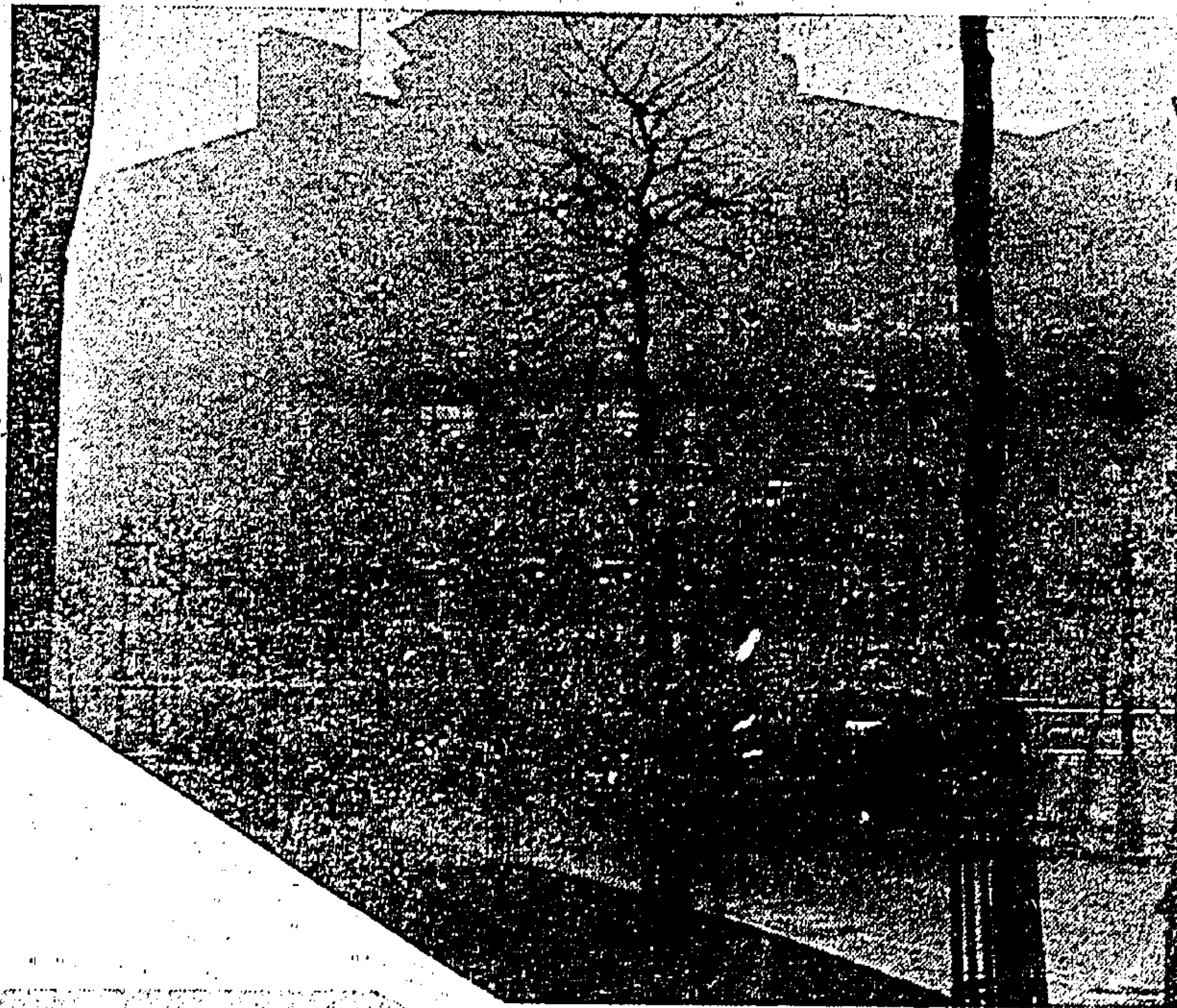
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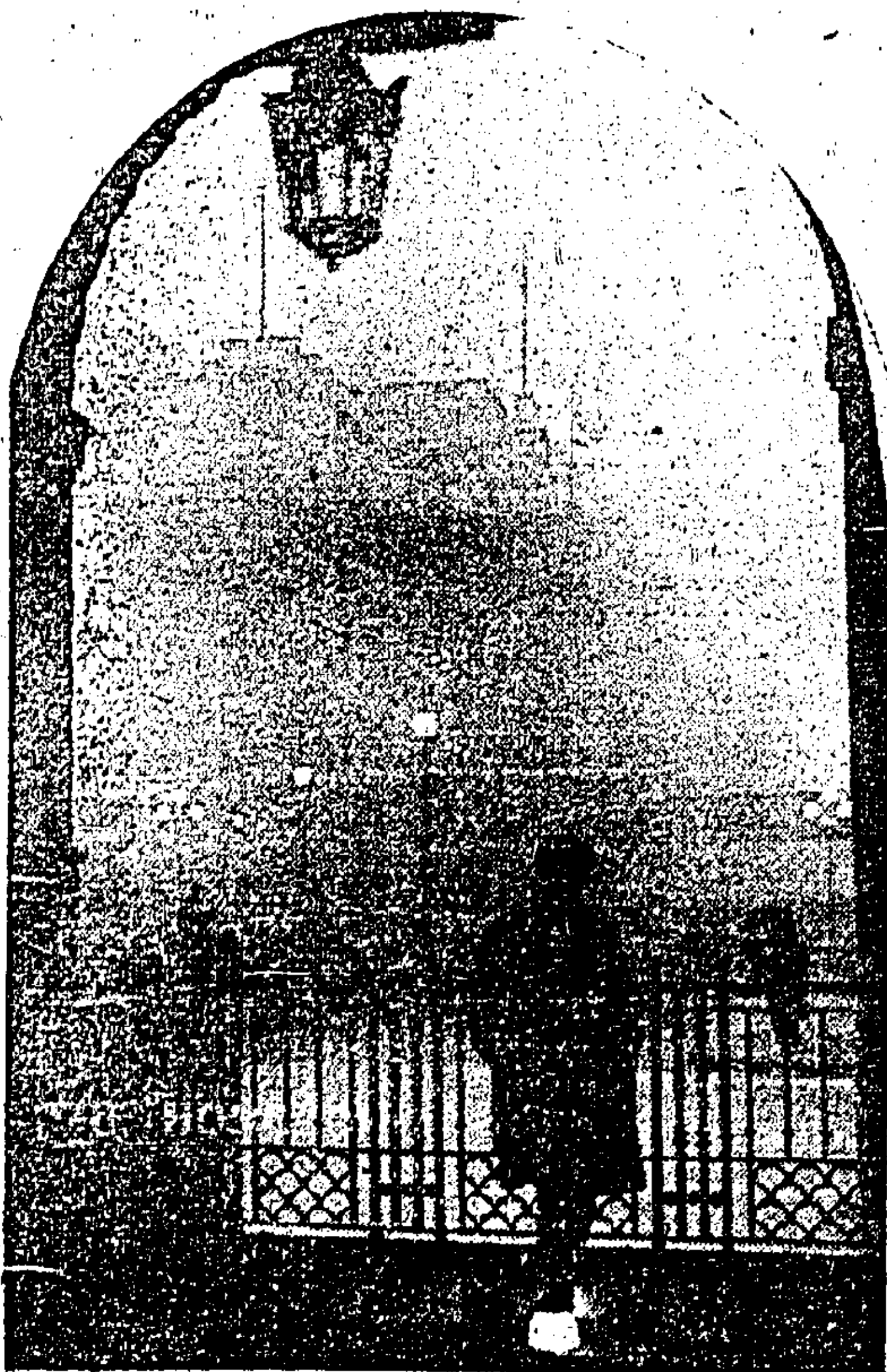
After being greeted in Shanghai by their associates of the 1st Battalion of the same Regiment, the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment marched to their billets in Kaichow Road. The meeting of the two Battalions was the first since the formation of the Regiment in 1881 and was a historic event.



High noon in London recently. Photo shows the Aldwych when the fog was beginning to clear. (Planet News).



The residence of Captain Woolf Barnett was destroyed by fire which started in a nursery on the first floor. New decorations were almost complete when fire swept the renovated place to destruction. Three fire Brigades turned out. The inmates, including Captain Barnett and his wife, escaped just in time. (Planet News).



"Night" is London during a dense fog which transformed high noon into that appearance of midnight. Photo shows Piccadilly Circus. (Planet News).



Signor Mussolini at the opening of a great congress of ex-Service men in Rome. The Italian Premier is seen leaving after the ceremony. (Planet News).

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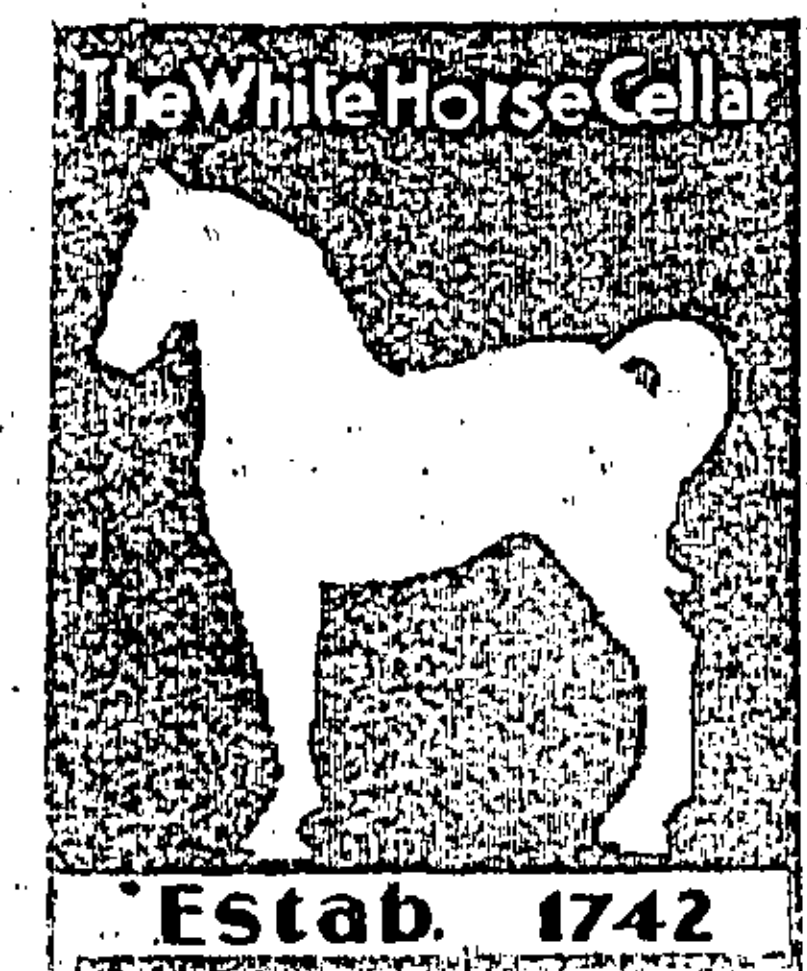
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### SAILORS & SOLDIERS' HOME, WANCHAI.

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on  
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**NOTICE.**  
Hong Kong University Graduates' Association.

Members are hereby notified that the Second Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at the University Great Hall, on Tuesday, February 28th, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

The Vice-Chancellor will be at Home to all graduates at 4.30 p.m.

**CHUNG HOK NANG.**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 20th February, 1933.

### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
P. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

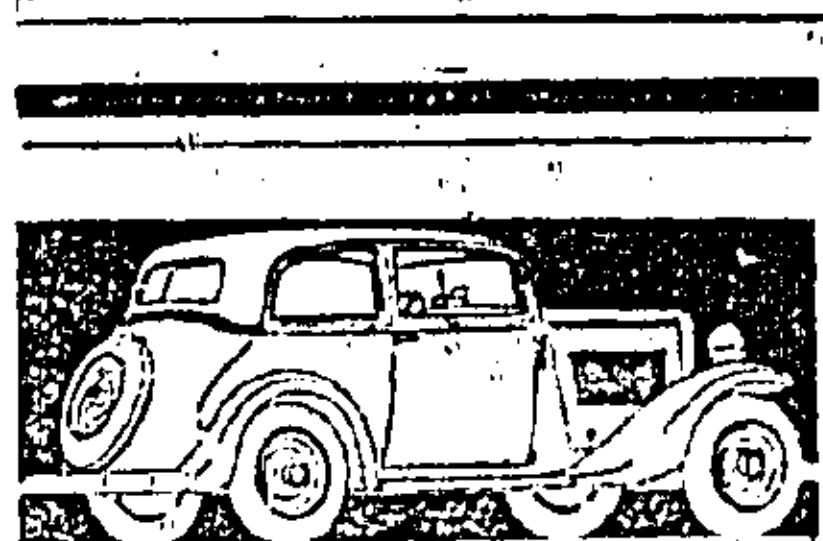
Hongkong, 21st February, 1933.

### THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—  
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## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

## CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th day of February, 1933, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,  
Managing Director.  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

## THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 60, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February, to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

We beg to notify the Public that we have removed from 14, Queen's Road, Central, to 18, D'Aguilar Street.

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## HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEAD-QUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1933, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Members who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who WISH to JOIN the Society are requested to send \$5.00 immediately to the Under-Signed.

L. J. DAVIES,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1933.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 350,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—After a steady start the market declined due to several unfavourable factors including the uncertainty of the Michigan Motorists' American Tel. and Tel. was weak due to New England Telephone reducing their dividend and also agitation in Albany about investigation of telephone rates. Radio Corporation was weak. There was some selling said to come from those who were scheduled to receive radio stock as dividend from Westinghouse and General Electric, both of which were forced to give stockholders their radio holdings under court order. East also dipped despite Chesapeake and Ohio Ry Co.'s declaration of its regular quarterly dividend. All markets closed on Wednesday, Washington's birthday.

Dow Jones Averages	Feb. 20	Feb. 21
30 Industrials	54.26	53.99
20 Rails	25.99	25.61
20 Utilities	23.03	22.75
40 Bonds	77.89	77.18
American Can	53 3/4	52 1/2
American Smelting	13	12 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	100	99
American Tobacco	52	52 1/2
Anaconda Copper	6 1/2	6 1/2
Auburn	39 1/4	39 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2
Borden Company	19 1/2	20
Canadian Pacific	8 1/2	8 1/2
Chase National Bank	29 1/2	27 1/2
Chrysler	10 1/2	10 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	47 1/2	46 1/2
Drugs Inc.	34 1/4	34
Du Pont de Nemours	35 1/2	35
Eastman Kodak	52 1/2	52
Electric Bond and Share	13 1/2	13 1/2
General Electric	12 1/2	12 1/2
General Foods	22 1/2	22 1/2
General Motors	11 1/2	11 1/2
General Railway	17 1/2	18
Signal	14 1/2	14 1/2
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	11 1/2	11 1/2
International Harvester	16 1/2	16 1/2
International Nickel	7 1/2	7 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Liggett and Myers	50	nutl.
Loew's Inc.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Montgomery Ward	10 1/2	10 1/2
National City Bank	37 1/2	35 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric	26 1/2	25 1/2
Packard Motors	2	2 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	16	15 1/2
Radio Corporation	3 1/2	3 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	28 1/2	28 1/2
Sears Roebuck	15 1/2	15 1/2
Shell Union	4 1/2	4 1/2
Society Vacuum Company	6 1/2	6 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	24	24
Texas Corporation	12	12
Union Carbide & Carbon	20 1/2	20 1/2
United Aircraft	68 1/2	69 1/2
U.S. Rubber	21 1/2	22 1/2
U.S. Steel	3 1/2	3 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Woolworth	29 1/2	28 1/2

Anglo-Dutch	10/6	10/6
Burma Corp.	10/-	10/-
Canadian Pacific	13 1/2	12 1/2
Rly.	1/6	1/6
Pekin Syndicate	50/-	50/-
Shanghai Electric	6/9	6/10 1/2
Vickers	10/6	10/6

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 20.	Feb. 21.
Paris	87 1/2	86 9/16
Geneva	17 7/8	17 7/8
Berlin	14 3/4	14 3/8
Hamburg	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19 5/4	19 5/8
Athens	60 1/2	60 1/2
Milan	67 1/2	67 1/2
Buenos Aires	4 1/2	4 1/2
Shanghai	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
New York	3 1/4	3 1/4
Amsterdam	8 1/2	8 1/2
Vienna	30	30
Prague	11 1/2	11 1/2
Madrid	11 1/2	11 1/2
Bucharest	68 1/2	68 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Brussels	24 1/2	24 1/2
Stockholm	13 1/2	13 1/2
Copenhagen	22 7/16	22 7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6 5/32	1/6 5/32
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	33	33
Manila	4 1/4	4 1/4
War Loan	25 1/2	25 1/2
Belgrade	16 1/2	16 1/2
Silver (spot)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Silver (forward)	17	17 1/2

## COTTON & WHEAT

### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Opening	Closing
March	4.03-4.05	5.95-5.97
May	6.18-6.18	6.10-6.11
July	6.31-6.31	6.23-6.23
October	6.50-6.49	6.42-6.42
December	6.62-6.63	6.56-6.56
January	6.69-6.69	6.61-6.62
Spot	6.10	6.10
	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	48	48 1/2
July	48 1/2	49 1/2
September	49 1/2	49 1/2
October	50 1/2	50 1/2

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### GILT-EDGED ISSUES STEADY

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Gilt-edged securities were steady yesterday. Otherwise most sections were dull.

Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	95 1/2	94 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	66	64
5% Loan 1912	39	38
5% Recog. Loan (Ldn. Iss.)	70	69
5% Bonds 1925-47	90 1/2	94 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	35-40	35-40
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	15-25	15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	15-25	15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly.	75-80	75-80
5% Honan Rly.	5-10	5-10
5% Hukang Rly.	18-24	18-24
1911	18-24	18-24
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	12-16	12-10

Foreign Bonds		
German 7% International Loan 1924	89/6	88/6
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	54 1/4	52 1/4
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	60	58

Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/9	17/9
Brit. Amer. Tob.	96/3	93/9
Chinese Eng. & Min.	20/-	18/9
J. & P. Coats	49/6	49/3
J. & P. Coats	49/3	49/3
Courtauld	29 7/8	30/-
Eveready	30/-	29 1/2
General Electric (England)	42/-	42/-
Guinness	78/6	79/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	25 1/4	25/3
Imp. Tobacco	91/3	91/9
Finch Johnson	28 1/2	28 1/2
Turner & Newall	25/9	25/9
Unilever	27/6	27/3

Miscellaneous		
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Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	36 1/4	35/3
Burmah Oil	58 1/4	58 1/4
Mexican Eagle	7/-	7/-
Royal Dutch	17 1/4	17 1/4
Shell Trans. & Trad. (Bearer)	44 1/4	43/9

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It takes a good line to fill a date book these days.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

**HALF HOLIDAYS.**  
The Money Order Department will close at 4 p.m. on Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd February, 1



## DUNBAR CHAMPIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

1 THE LEIGHTON HILL STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. (Jockey Allowance). Six furlongs.

Dynasty's King Salmon (158) (Mr. A. F. Clark) 1  
Mr. H. S. Chan's Flying Boy (168) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2  
Sureton's Jack O' Lantern (158) (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3  
Sixteen starters. A neck; half a length.

Time:—1 min. 34.2/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$15.70; places \$7.40, \$7.20, \$8.10.

2 THE GRAND STAND STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Grifins, winners of one race 7 lb. penalty, of two or more races, barred. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting: winners no penalty; non-winners, 10 lb. allowance. (Jockey Allowance). Allowances accumulative. Six furlongs.

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Brechin (168) (Mr. A. F. Clark) 1  
Mrs. Dunbar's Tilticum (162) (Mr. W. Hill) 2  
E. R'a. Tenorio (167) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3  
Five starters. Four lengths; short head.

Time:—1 min. 29.2/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$15.10; places, \$8.00, \$8.60.

3 THE LADIES' PURSE.—Presented with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting other than Subscription Grifins of this Club 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey Allowance). Once round (about 7 furlongs 49 yards).

Mr. L. Dunbar's Glenegles (166) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1  
Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Sado (161) (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2  
Dynasty's King's Bounty (165) (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3  
Six starters. Length and a half; one length.

Time:—1 min. 47.2/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$8.20; places, \$5.30, \$5.50, \$11.70.

4 THE ADELAIDE STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting barred. (Jockey Allowance). From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

Messrs. Kong Bros. Polar Star (168) (Mr. D. S. Li) 1  
Monastic's Friar Tuck (155) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2  
Messrs. Kong Bros. Evening Star (152) (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3  
Seven starters. Four lengths; two lengths.

Time:—2 min. 84.2/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$5.10; places, \$5.10, \$5.50, \$5.90.

5 THE JOCKEY CUP.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China Ponies that have started in and have not won a race at this Meeting and that have not at any time won three races. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 5 lb. penalty. Spurs allowed. Penalties accumulative. One mile.

Mrs. Pearce's Weybridge (168) (Mr. D. Black) 1  
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Wembley Stag (166) (Mr. John Keswick) 2  
Lan's California (166) (Mr. W. H. Choy) 3  
Twelve starters. Length and half; length and half.

Time:—2 min. 05.4/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$37.10; places, \$14.00, \$40.90, \$24.

6 THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 10 lb. penalty, of two or more races, barred. (Jockey Allowance). One and a quarter miles.

Mr. A. E. M. Tanek's City of Brisbane (158) (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1  
Seth's What's That (156) (Mr. A. L. Caplan) 2  
Mrs. Liang's Golden Dawn (158) (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3  
Eight starters. Four lengths; three lengths.

Time:—2 min. 26.1/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$10.90; places, \$7.80, \$26.20, \$50.10.

7 THE LUSITANO CUP.—Presented by the Members of the Club Lusitano, with \$600 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey Allowance). Allowances accumulative. One mile.

Messrs. Kong Bros' Charming Star (168) (Mr. D. S. Li) 1  
Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Jungle Jim (161) (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2  
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Jack Sharkey (158) (Mr. G. W. Sewell) 3  
Three starters. Three lengths; many lengths.

Time:—2 min. 06.3/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$6.80; place \$6.60.

8 THE CHAMPION STAKES.—A Sweepstakes of \$100 each for Starters with \$4,000 added for Winner. Second \$1,200. Third \$750. For China Ponies, winners of a flat race at this Club's Extra Race Meetings held during the second half of the 1932 season, and/or at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a quarter miles.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (161) (Mr. W. Hill) 1  
Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge (161) (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2  
Mr. L. Dunbar's Cyclamen Bay (165) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3  
Mr. Li Sui-pang's Don (155) (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 0  
Four starters. Many lengths; many lengths.

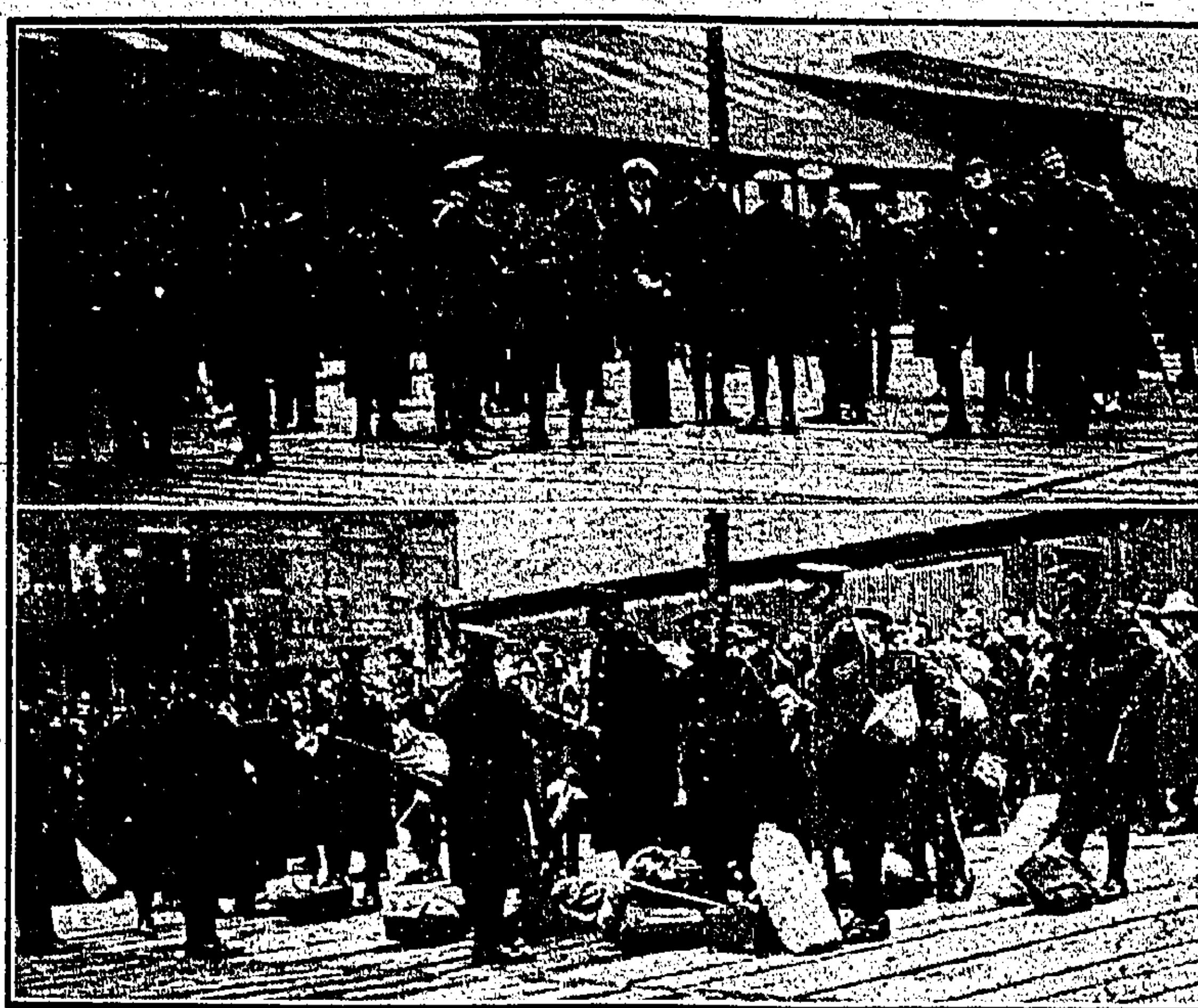
Time:—2.24 (course record).  
Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$5.50; places, \$5.10, \$5.10.

CHAMPIONS SWEEP  
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No fewer than 20,353 tickets were sold in connexion with the Jockey Club's sweep on the Champions. The draw took place last night and was as follows:

Bag and Baggage	13895
Wild Life	19404
Navy Hall	15724
Chia Quan	02581
The Rainstorm	09693
Daylight Eve	13786
Just Imagine	11098
Wonderful Stag	03881
Valorous	17731
Golden Arrow	12037
Champagne Bay	15643
California	07784
Pocahontas	05406
Don	08661
Gold Bar	13523
Cyclamen Bay	20352
Lunar Star	12318
Liberty Bay	06051
Valley Hall	02212
Pride of Taingao	01330
Racing Boy	15222
Mon Talisman	14787
Sado	13551
The Crook	05245
Indiana	17299
Adam	10802
Glenegles	13695
Bright Star	02611
Oriente	20004
Bistre	19855
Gold Ring	01407
The Tiger	01209
Gay Crusader	17949
The Plover	09745
Gallant Fox	19718
Whoopee	12667
Field No. 1 (1st race 4th day)	05282
Field No. 2 (2nd race 4th day)	15467
Field No. 3 (3rd race 4th day)	12123
Field No. 4 (5th race 4th day)	03612
Field No. 5 (7th race 4th day)	08300
The Goat	08015
Cosack's Beauty	00691
Banjo	00907
Sitting Bull	13649
Swale	15093
Trentbridge	04784
Hetman	03195
Brechin	01661
Klickitat	11678
Tilticum	07340
Diana Bay	14224
Black Rock	02625
Jungle Jim	17927
Blue Star	10178
Jingle	09201
Jack	16822
Golden Dragon	14631

The P. and O. liner Rajputana is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.



Warmly greeted by a large number of officers and men of the 1st Batt. of the East Lancashire Regiment, at the Wayside Wharf, the 2nd Battalion arrived on the British troopship Neuraxis in Shanghai last week. The occasion was unique since it marked the first meeting of the two battalions of the Regiment since their amalgamation in 1881.

KOWLOON UNION  
CHURCHOFFICERS APPOINTED AT  
ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Women's Guild of the Kowloon Union Church took place in the Church Hall, Jordan Road, this morning.

Mrs. E. L. Allen, President, after a short prayer, called upon Mrs. J. J. Cornelius, Secretary, to read the reports. These were afterwards passed on the motion of Mrs. S. Nelson, seconded by Mrs. F. Short.

Mrs. H. H. Scott, Treasurer, in her report, expressed her pleasure at the highly satisfactory results of the past financial year.

Mrs. E. L. Allen was re-elected President and Mrs. A. W. Ingram appointed Vice-President. Mrs. D. Gow was elected Secretary and Mrs. F. Short, Treasurer. Mrs. T. Fergusson, Mrs. J. Proven, Mrs. S. Nelson, Mrs. B. Wylie and Mrs. S. Grey were chosen to work on the General Committee, while Mrs. N. Watson, Mrs. S. Thompson and Mrs. T. Fergusson were elected for the Social Committee.

Mrs. D. W. Fletcher was appointed Secretary for the Thrift Club, Mrs. D. Gow and Mrs. Spittles on the Visiting Committee, Mrs. D. Mackenzie to provide flowers for the Church and Mrs. S. Nelson, Warden of the Church linen.

A short discussion concerning members' subscriptions took place at the conclusion of the meeting. It was finally decided to abolish the yearly \$1 subscription until further funds were required.

## SESSIONS LIST

SITTING OPENS ON  
MONDAY

The February Criminal Sessions will open on Monday next. The most important case will be a charge of manslaughter against Chan Chi.

The full list follows:—Chan Chi, manslaughter; Leung Yau-chai, alias Leung Yau, breach of deportation order; Foo Fung-lung, wounding with intent and wounding; Wong Kau-chun and Chan Ah-yau aiding and abetting Foo Fung-lung and being accessories before the fact; Wong Lam and Wong Choi, alias Wong Kwai, robbery by two or more; Siu Yau-cheung, possession of implements of forgery.

ANOTHER CARGO  
CASENORTHERN CHINESE  
FINED

"Instead of smuggling into a neighbouring country, the defendants are smuggling into our own port in this case," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters this morning when he prosecuted in a case in which two Northern Chinese were charged with importing unmanifested cargo into the Colony.

It was alleged that whilst in the course of search duties on the steamer Yatshing yesterday, Revenue Officer Humphreys came across the second defendant carrying bundles of bottles of Chinese sauce from the ship to the wharf. Suspecting that these bottles were not manifested, he made enquiries, and traced them to the cook (first defendant) who admitted that they belonged to him.

Mr. Hamilton, in answer to his Worship, said the total value of the sauce was \$250, and that \$86.40 should have been paid as freight. A fine of \$100 or six weeks was imposed on the first defendant and \$25 or two weeks on the second.

OLD MAN BURNED  
TO DEATHTOO WEAK TO LEAVE  
HIS BED

When fire broke out in a hut situated in an isolated part of Kowloon City district last night, an aged man was caught unawares in his sleep and burnt to death. The police surmise that he was sleeping within reach of a lighted oil lamp when it was upset, and set the bed on fire.

A well-known character of Tong Kau village, Tsing On, the man killed, was 86 years of age. Falling upon evil times, he had been subsisting on the charity of neighbours. Lately, he fell sick and took to his bed, and is presumed to have been in too weak a condition to save himself when his dwelling caught fire.

The outbreak was extinguished with the assistance of villagers.

"YOUTH BEATS ON  
THE DOORS"OLDER MEN TO MAKE  
WAY IN ITALY

Rome, Jan. 20. Despite the Blackshirt revolutionary watchword "Giovinezza," it too often happens that many Fascists who could reasonably be called youthful when assigned to office ten years ago are still in office to-day, although no longer young. A move to rejuvenate the ranks of public officials has now been entered upon.

In all Italy 6,000 Civil Service posts have been thrown open for competition, and it is the Government's intention to see to it that this will mean an influx of young and fresh blood in the local administrations of the State.

A practical lead in this new movement has been given by the prefect of the southern provincial capital of Catanzaro. With the slogan of "Open the doors to youth," he has circularised all the heads of the towns and parishes of his province, telling them no one is to be maintained in employment over the prescribed age, and that youth be looked on as a prime factor in selecting successors.

Lists of employees and their ages are to be submitted forthwith together with lists of posts vacant. The circular which is now being used through Press and party publicity as a nation-wide appeal says, "The cohorts of youth beat upon the doors. The doors must be opened."

## AIR MINISTER RETURNS.

London, Feb. 21. Lord Londonderry, Air Minister, arrived at Croydon to-day on his return from Geneva.—British Wireless.

## GOLF FINAL

In the final tie of the Captain's Cup Competition, played at Fanning yesterday, H. Hampton (11) beat A. E. Lissaman by 2 and 1.

Yesterday's health return shows nine further cases of small-pox, of which six were from Kowloon. Four cases of cerebro-spinal fever were also notified.

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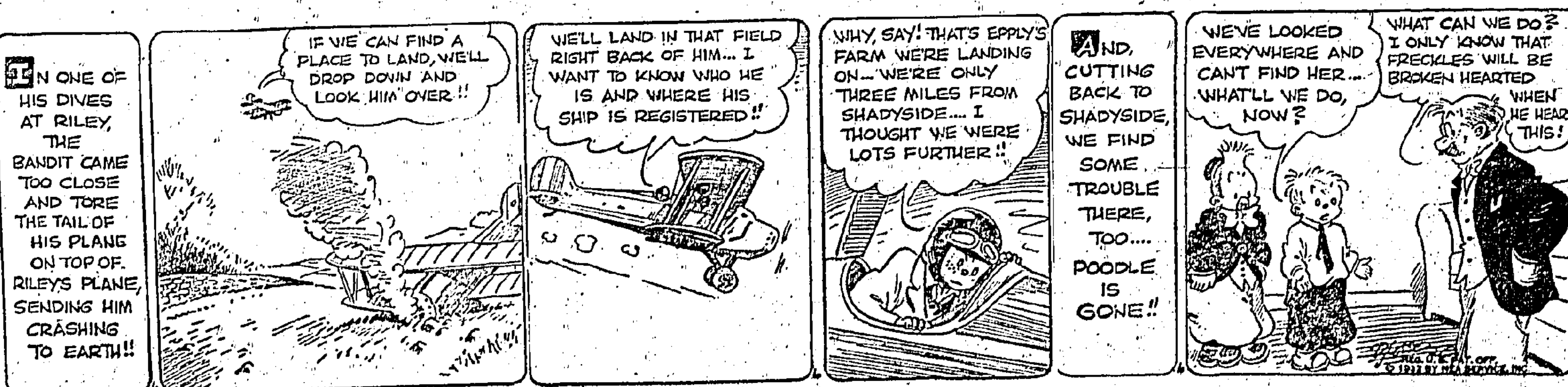
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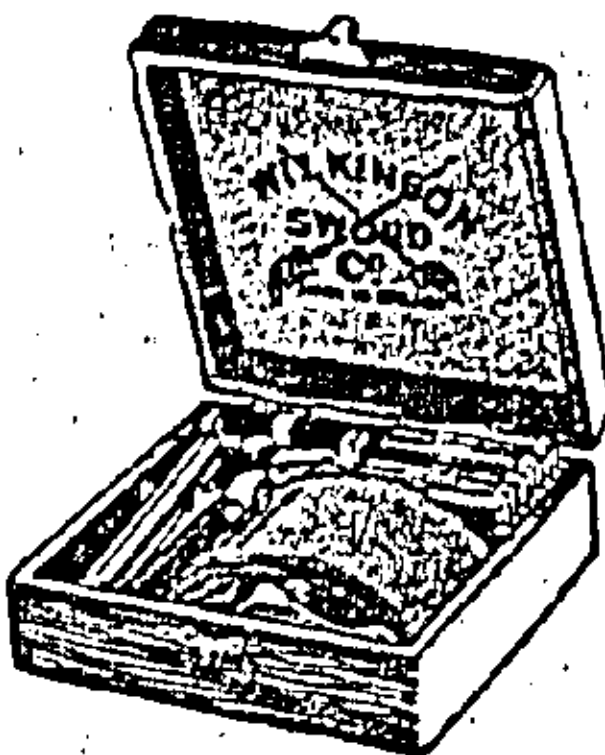
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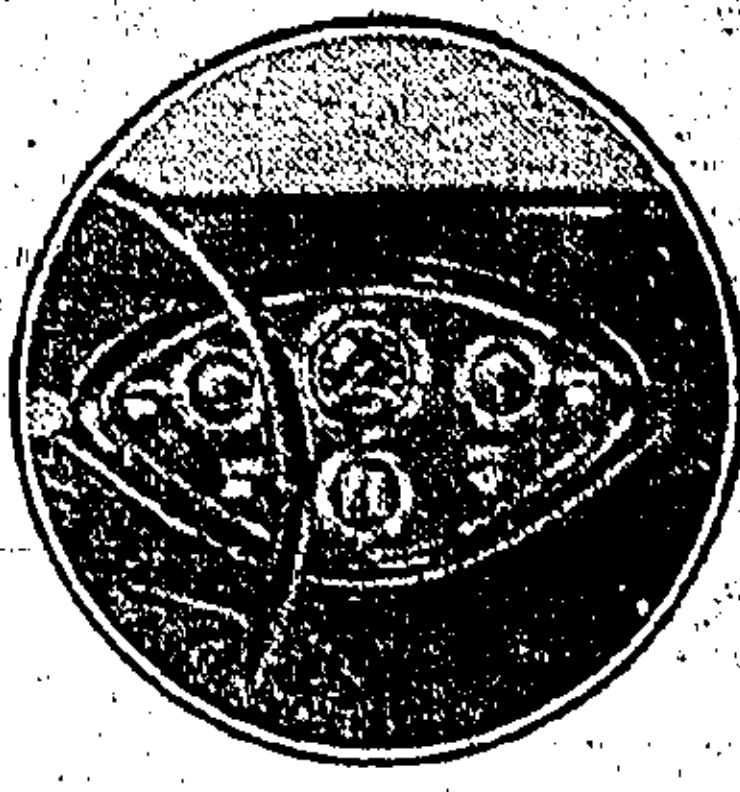


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The  
Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1933.

#### WAR BREAKS OUT

Japan's probable withdrawal from the League of Nations, and her determination to seize Jehol at any cost, clearly demonstrates the fact that she is prepared to defy world opinion and to go her own way. War is again breaking out in the Far East, carrying with it possibilities of which no-one can see the end. The responsibility for shattering the fabric of peace must lie on Japan. Without going into the niceties of the situation, it must be obvious that the rest of the world cannot be wrong and Japan alone right. The unanimity of opinion in Geneva, amongst both the big Powers and the smaller nations, should have tempered Japan's policies. Instead, it has seemingly only served to stiffen her attitude. Lord Lytton, in his speech in Paris, declared that the day has gone when any one nation can be the arbiter of the action it may take in pursuit of its national aims. The League Covenant and the Kellogg Pact, he says, have changed all that. The question thus arises—and it is most pertinent to the present crisis—as to what is to be done when a country claims the right to be a law unto itself. If it is permitted to do precisely what it chooses and to ignore its international obligations, what becomes of the League Covenant, the Kellogg Pact and all the other peace machinery? Surely it must be the concern of the other signatories to these instruments. Otherwise, what is to be the fate of small nations exposed to aggression from militaristic countries? Must these signatories merely stand aloof and do nothing to aid the victims? If so, the peace pacts are utterly valueless. Japan has been indicted by disinterested nations for her policy in Manchuria. Not only does she choose to ignore this indictment, but she proceeds to extend her military activities into Jehol and may even invade China Proper. In these circumstances, it is difficult to appreciate the remark of a London Tory journal that Chinese politicians have foolishly persuaded themselves into believing that if they make war with Japan in

Jehol, the League will take its side in the fighting. It is not China, but Japan, which is making war in Jehol. Misinformed comment of this kind is past comprehension. The position is simply stated. Japan is bent on subjugating Manchuria "according to programme." She is evidently prepared to go much further. World opinion is against her, and China, who has broken no pact and has acted in full accord with her undertakings under the League Covenant, is defending her own territory. She has strong moral support, but if the situation becomes desperate, she assuredly has a right to look for something more tangible.

#### China's Future

Few observers have been so consistently accurate in their predictions of the course of events in China as Mr. J. O. P. Bland, who has been closely connected with Chinese affairs for the past forty years. In reading Mr. Bland's new book, "China: The Pit of It," we therefore turn with especial interest to his forecast of the future. This is summarized in his final chapter, as follows: Failing the intervention of the Powers, in some form calculated to check effectively the forces now making for disintegration, all the facts of the situation point to the probability of an early declaration of an independent Northern Government at Peiping, controlled by the chiefs of the old Anfu and Peiyang political groups, and that this move will be followed by a similar declaration for the South on the part of the Cantonese leaders. Mr. Bland adds that "it cannot be long before all semblance of national unity in China is definitely dispelled." The writer declares that "to an educated Chinese mind, there would be nothing catastrophic, or even surprising, in such a denouement," but continues that "for the foreign powers, it would mean a dramatic end to the fond hopes and conceptions which found expression in the Washington agreements, and the immediate necessity for new policies in China, based on realities no longer deniable." Mr. Bland believes that for twenty years he has been a "voice crying in the wilderness," because he has insisted that the Chinese Republic has never existed in anything but name, and that Chinese leaders have never intended to westernize or modernize their Government or institutions. In fact, he has contended that the Chinese would be wise not to reorganize their institutions on western lines. But he has felt, and still feels, that western countries have made a mistake in encouraging Chinese leaders to break down their ancient social structure before they have anything suitable to replace it. The result, he contends, has been growing chaos in China, and he sees no end to general disorder, unless the powers can attain a "common purpose of disinterested good will," which "in the last resort resolves itself into the problem of reconciling the divergent Far Eastern policies and interests of the United States and Japan." Apparently, Mr. Bland believes that such reconciliation is a possibility, but the United States Government will be compelled to make decided modifications in its Far Eastern policies. The situation in Manchuria, for example, appears to him almost precisely the same as that existing in 1904. At that time, Russia had taken advantage of China's disorganization to obtain control of Manchuria, Mongolia and Korea. The outcome depended, not upon China, but upon Japan. The Russo-Japanese War followed. To-day, Japan has taken Russia's place, and the outcome again depends, not upon China, but upon the United States. The question in Mr. Bland's mind is whether the United States is prepared to fight for Manchuria, as Japan was. The title of Mr. Bland's book refers to the condition of the Chinese masses, which has become steadily worse under misrule. He believes that international intervention in China alone could improve these conditions, but admits that it is unlikely the powers can agree upon any scheme of intervention.

## WHY DE VALERA WON

By R. C. H. WAITHMAN

Mr. de Valera has done it again.

There are many in the Free State who are saying now, and no doubt with truth, that they expected it all along; but there are many more, and among them some of Mr. de Valera's most loyal supporters, who if they speak truthfully will confess that the result surprised them.

#### THE TWO APPEALS

The surprise is in the revelation that so many Irishmen and Irishwomen have worked out for themselves, on different lines, the complicated election sum—and have got the same answer.

The question, arithmetically, was this: Add together all the appeals to the head, and then subtract the total from the appeal to the heart.

The appeals to the head were never more elegantly advanced than they have been during the last three weeks by Mr. Cosgrave and his allies.

They showed how necessary to Ireland's material prosperity was the return of the British market, now virtually lost, to the Irish farmers.

They proved the advantages of a policy which would attract capital to be invested in Ireland.

They outlined the means by which the markets and the capital could be secured, and on the top of that they set out a complete plan whereby the Irish farmers could at the same time be relieved of the financial worry of the land annuities, so that there would be nothing to prevent them from plunging at once into a new era of plenty.

The vista was logically drawn; the finished picture was impressive.

But while it was being built up, Mr. de Valera was out in the country, driving from market place to market place, looking down from square wooden platforms or from the backs of lorries on to the white town, and saying:

"Let us show Britain and all the world that the Irish nation is on the march again—marching to accomplish those things for which generations of Irishmen have striven!"

Let Mr. Cosgrave and his ex-ministers never so vigorously quote figures with a startling and inescapable moral; let Mr. Frank MacDermott and his band of Centre Party orators plead never so powerfully for the abolition of the poisonous party system—

There was Mr. de Valera, being borne in triumph through the little towns by torchbearers and youths on horseback, and saying:

"No surrender! We want the right to determine our own destiny!"

Mr. de Valera won the election because, he banked heavily on an appeal to Irish patriotism. He had other things to say about

building up Irish industries and about the land annuities, but this was the greatest thing.

Viewing the election now dispassionately, as I believe (though you will never convince the Irish of it) Englishmen can and do view it, we can see that as a tactician Mr. de Valera was right.

It would be doing Mr. de Valera an injustice, however, to suggest that he set out to rouse the Irish people's emotion as a measure of tactics. I am certain that he did not.

I doubt whether he said any single thing during the election that he did not believe. However wrong he may be, he is not a fraud.

#### THE YOUNG VOTERS

The "new voters," the young people of both sexes, must have polled heavily for him. That was expected. If you are young and aggressive and bravely romantic Mr. de Valera is your man in Ireland to-day. But there must also have voted for him some thousands of small farmers, shopkeepers and dealers who have obviously and admittedly suffered through the economic war with Britain.

How else can you explain these votes except in terms of enthusiasm for a man who is set up in their minds as the representative of inherent Irish ideals?

But it will be a serious mistake to assume that because Mr. de Valera and his Government are going back to the next Dail the Free State will become a republic within the next few months.

#### NO REPUBLIC—YET

Mr. de Valera does not want, at least during the lifetime of this Dail—and it may be a five years' lifetime—a republic for the Free State. If he wanted it he would have asked for a mandate to accomplish it; for that, scrupulously is his method. Probably he does not want a Free State republic at all. He does passionately want a United Ireland without a border between North and South, but so do all parties, left and right, in the Free State.

You may take it that he will work as hard as he can to bring about the merging of North and South, but that is not an affair of immediate politics.

Yet he has never, to my knowledge, even said that if he were granted this wish to-morrow he would want that united Ireland to be a republic cut off altogether from the British Commonwealth.

What does Mr. de Valera want? A highly-placed Irishman in Dublin told me the other day that the English were too self-centred ever to understand an Irishman's feelings. This, or something like it, is one of the most common of all beliefs in Ireland, though it seems to me to have as little truth as the romantic legend that men never understand women.

Nevertheless, I do not understand what concrete goal Mr. de Valera has in mind, and I do not believe that all his supporters understand it, either.

But I think Mr. de Valera has decided what he wants, and is biding his time to say it.

## The Very Idea!

### THIS WIRELESS AGE

By Eddie "Marconi" Kelly.

While the races are on we have been allowed to do pretty well as we've liked in this office. All the big shots have gone out to Happy Valley.

For a long time we've wanted to write something about wireless, but the Editor has always put his foot down with a firm hand. He has a neighbour with a wireless set.

"No wireless," he always growls. "This column is for something funny."

However, with our intimate knowledge of the subject, we think our Public should know something about the intricacies of wireless. Anyway, there's no-one left in the office big enough to stop us from writing about it.

The first thing about wireless is finding the necessary to buy a set. The best way to go about this is to price all the most expensive sets on sale, and then, buying yourself about half a mile of wire and a few other gadgets, commence building your own.

And let it be said right away that it is a mistake to go in for a circuit that is too simple. Be ambitious, like us. For a start try a 12 valve super straight set.

When you have puzzled out the pak-a-pu ticket, or circuit, the next thing is to apply the voltage potentiometer across the paddle-resistance goggleswizzer, thus causing a short circuit and blowing out all the valves (12 at, say, \$5 each). Then when one of the brats, who, of course, will be looking on, wants to know if you can make the funny noise again, just walk calmly out of the house and take a brisk walk to Shaokwan and back to recover the right poise.

The work finally completed you will find that there are sufficient parts over for another 1½ sets. These can be kept as spares.

The great moment has now arrived to try your model out. Try to pick up, not a simple local station like ZBW or KZRM, but one of the remote ones. VK3MB Melbourne will do for a start. A morgue-like silence may—in fact, probably will—be the result. Still, never despair. Atmospheres may not be suitable. Try instead XGOA, Nanking, which is nearer home. Again silence.

Now approach carefully, so as to avoid the powerful blare, the local station. Silence again, which will be broken by the wife remarking that she thinks something must be wrong with the set. Let the unwomanly sneer pass. Clear the house, take your set to pieces, reassemble it, and keep on doing so until you have it in working order.

Meanwhile, avoid brooding on the ill-timed jokes of members of your family and your "friends." Keep your temper at all hazards. Men who have failed to do so have been known to sacrifice small fortunes in radio apparatus in the course of brief bursts of uncontrollable temper.

Which reminds us of the story of the two young radio enthusiasts. She was Home in dear old England. He was alone in the wilds of Hongkong. One night, whilst listening in, he heard her sweet voice calling in the morse code. He threw over his switch and answered. The radio friendship grew into love, and he proposed to her—by wireless. She accepted. But, surrounded by wild beasts and shroffs and contractors, he could not leave Hongkong. So they agreed to a wireless marriage. They were married.

The years rolled on, and at last he was free. The last shroff had been paid, and he could go Home. Home—England, and the little radio wife who was waiting for him—who he had never seen.

She met him at the wharf, surrounded by the six children. "Darling," she said blushing, "they, too, came by wireless."

#### MUSICAL NOTES.

"Cradgett's Tone-Poem, 'Widdicombe Fair'" was heard for the first time over Z.B.W. This is a remarkable piece. Its complete absence of orchestration—it is scored only for two drums, castanets, and a bicycle bell—bears witness to the composers' economy of technique; and its comparative brevity—it only lasts for four minutes, during three of which the bell is ringing continuously—suggests that there are depths of musical profundity which even this masterpiece does not plumb. Perhaps this is not surprising for Cradgett, when he wrote it, was only five. But, within its limits, what a marvel "Widdicombe Fair" is! Its *brío*, its *clat*, its contemptuous defiance of convention (who but the infant Cradgett would have closed on that piercing whistle?) stamp it as something fundamentally different; and we, for one, shall lose no time in hearing the piece again.



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INCIDENT  
CLOSEDAUSTRIAN ARMS  
IMPORTSITALY TO TAKE  
THEM BACK

London, Feb. 21.

The Austrian Arms Incident, which has aroused much excitement owing to the despatch of the Anglo-French Note, may now be considered closed.

In the House of Commons this evening, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was asked whether a settlement had been reached in the matter of the importation of arms into Austria.

He replied: "The Italian Ambassador saw me yesterday about the arms recently sent from an Italian consignor to two Austrian factories, and informed me that the Italian Government, for their part, were prepared to agree that the arms in question, which were sent to Austria for the purpose of being reconditioned, should be sent back to Italy as soon as possible after the fulfilment of the contract for reconditioning."

"The Ambassador informed me that some of the arms have already been sent back to Italy. It is understood that the return of the remainder would be evidenced in due course by customs certificates of the Austrian authorities. His Majesty's Government, for their part, hope that the question could be considered closed by a general acceptance of this proposal."—British Wireless.

THE ROOSEVELT  
CABINETTWO APPOINTMENTS  
ANNOUNCED

New York, Feb. 21.

President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt has made his first two Cabinet appointments, these being announced to-day.

Mr. Cordell Hull is to be the Secretary of State. A former lawyer and Judge, he has been a member of Congress since 1907. He was Chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee from 1921 to 1924.

Mr. William H. Woodin is appointed Secretary of the Treasury. A prominent business man, he is a director of numerous companies and also a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.—Reuter.

## ANOTHER POST.

Senator Swanson will be Secretary of Navy. Hitherto he was regarded as probable Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, but Senator Pittman, the silver advocate, may now be placed in the running for this post.

Mr. Hull was in bed with influenza when informed of his appointment. He declared that he accepted the post some time ago, and added that he was already at work on problems confronting the world generally and the United States in particular.

Mr. Woodin's appointment followed a refusal by Senator Glass who said he preferred to remain in the Senate to fight the inflationists.—Reuter.

UNREGISTERED  
MUI-TSAIWANTS TO RETURN  
TO PARENTS

A married woman, Lo Sam-sau, of 31, Elgin Street, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of keeping an unregistered mui-t sai.

The girl complained to the police that she had been scolded by her mistress and that she desired to return to her mother who was prepared to take her back on payment of \$140. It appeared that the defendant's mother presented the girl to her as part of her marriage dowry.

A fine of \$100 was imposed.

A picture that can be safely recommended is the one now being screened at the Queen's. "Laugh and Get Rich" is all that the title commends with its rich humour and its true-to-life touches. Particularly refreshing is the way a social faux pas is shown converted from an impending catastrophe into a success.

## WITHDRAWAL URGED FROM THE LEAGUE

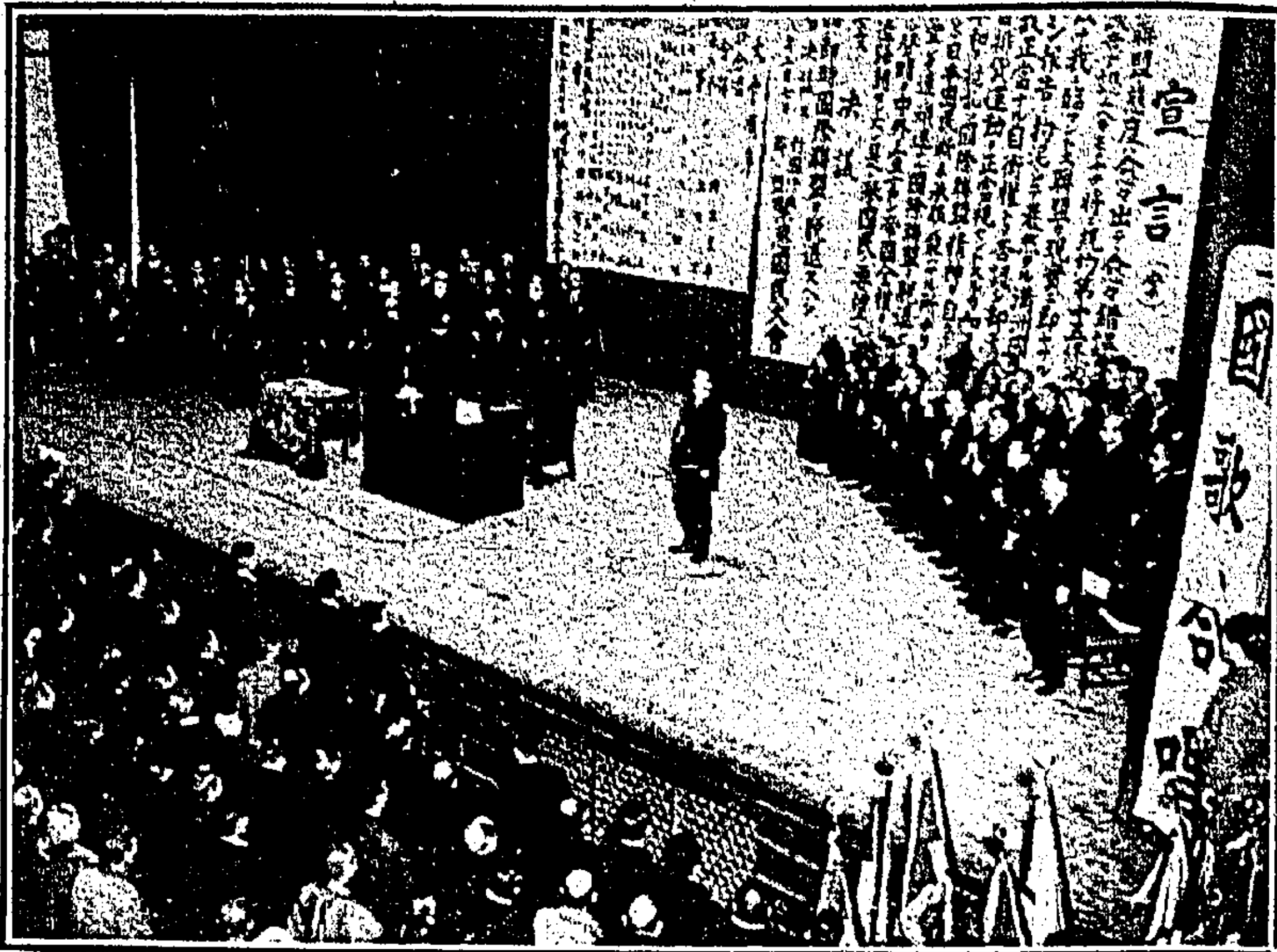


Photo taken at a national mass meeting held in Tokyo on the Manchurian question, at which all political parties in Japan were represented. Following the delivery of vigorous speeches a resolution was unanimously adopted urging the Government to withdraw from the League of Nations in view of the attitude adopted there. Our photograph shows those on the platform, including Dr. Hajikita, a member of the House of Peers, who took the chair.

## JAPAN'S TEN POINTS

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This is "absurd and impracticable". Japan maintains her objection to the proposal to include Russia and the United States on the Negotiating Committee. In proposing to bind members of the League and non-members not to recognise another State, the League will be acting ultra vires.

Point 8.—The Committee of Nineteen's Report encourages China to reject peace overtures and evade a settlement.

## JAPAN'S CLAIM.

Point 9.—Japan is responsible for the maintenance of peace in the Far East, has been ready to co-operate in this direction with any friendly Powers, and is still ready to do so.

Point 10.—Japan emphasises the complexity of the Far Eastern situation, which, in view of the brevity of its stay, the Lytton Commission could not elucidate. Consequently, Japan appeals to the League Assembly to "think twice" before making any decision.

## ASSEMBLY MEETING.

The League Assembly to-day received the Report of the Committee of Nineteen, and later, the Japanese counter-statement.

The Chamber, owing to the presence of the apparatus of photographers and cinematographers had the appearance of a cine-studio.

The Committee of Nineteen have collated the replies to their invitations to the Committee and the Nine-Power Treaty signatories to serve on the negotiating committee. The British Dominions were included in view of Britain's signature of the Nine-Power Treaty, but hitherto only Canada has accepted.

The other acceptances include Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Ireland, Czechoslovakia, Portugal, Holland, Belgium and Turkey.

When the extraordinary Assembly of the League met this afternoon, Mr. Hyman (Belgium) who presided, reviewed the work of the Committee of Nineteen, which has been dealing with the problem and said they were obliged, to their profound regret, to consider that for this part, they had exhausted all possible efforts of conciliation.

The procedure of conciliation, of course, he said, was not yet closed and could not be formally closed until the adoption by the Assembly of the Report of the Committee of Nineteen.

He hesitated to make a new appeal with a view to conciliation.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

YOU PARSONS, MARSHAL OUT THE POOR OF THE LAND, THAT WE MAY SEE THE SORT OF ARMY YOUR STEWARDSHIP HAS GAINED FOR YOU. WHAT! NO ARMY? ONLY WOMEN AND HOARY MEN?—George Meredith.

The Empress of Japan, after her annual overhaul, will berth at buoy A.2 on Saturday morning and at the Kowloon Wharf at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 1st.

Three cases of diphtheria (2 deaths), four cases of typhoid (3 deaths), and thirteen cases of meningitis (one imported) (with 6 deaths), were reported to the local health authorities last week. There were 60 deaths from tuberculosis. On Monday, one case of diphtheria, one of meningitis and one of typhoid fever were reported. There were 48 small-pox cases last week (26 deaths), and 23 on Monday.

PEKING AWAITS  
ZERO HOUR

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out, to carry ammunition and supplies through the tortuous passes which provide the only means of reaching the troops from Peking.

## SNOW FALLING HEAVILY

The springlike weather of the past few days has given place to a return of wintry conditions. Snow is falling heavily and in the highlands of Jehol both the attackers and the attacked will face bitter conditions.

The Chinese leaders are cheerful and determined. There does not seem to be any likelihood of a breakdown of the resistance through want of resolution.

Chang Hsueh-liang has been extremely busy directing the defence arrangements, but yesterday afternoon he managed to find time to receive Mr. Bernard Shaw, who has devised a perfect solution of the Manchurian problem.

Mr. Shaw declared that thirty million Chinese in Manchuria must become Nationalists of the Irish type, which will mean that it will require one Japanese soldier with a rifle to look after each Chinese, which is, of course, impossible.—Reuter.

## WEATHER OUTLOOK

The anticyclone remains centred to the north of Shantung and a depression is moving eastwards to the south of Hokkaido. Moderate monsoon will prevail over the coast to the south of Poochow and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

British and foreign warships in port this morning were dressed to commemorate the birthday of George Washington.

for it would be necessary not only that fresh proposals which the Assembly could accept should be made and also that it should receive an assurance that the existing situation would not be aggravated and that fresh operations would not be undertaken.

## GRAVE JUNCTURE.

At the same time, at this very grave juncture, they must not give even the appearance of precipitancy and so the draft report was not circulated until last Friday and as all Governments must be given time to send their instructions to their delegations he proposed an adjournment until next Friday when the discussion of the draft report will begin.—Reuter and British Wireless.

"TIMES" ON ARMS  
EMBARGO

(Continued from Page 1.)

Bargo if the League decides that one of the belligerents was the aggressor, *The Times* says that the implication in this case would be that only Japan would be refused the right to receive munitions.

An obvious practical difficulty of discriminating between the belligerents would be that arms destined for China would almost certainly be seized before their arrival by Japan.

It would certainly not be amiss for arms-producing countries to take counsel together and in the circumstances it would be just that the views of the Chinese Government should also be ascertained.—Reuter.

STRONG SUPPORT IN THE  
COMMONS

(Special to "Telegraph.")

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London, Feb. 21. Opinion is very divided among members of the House of Commons regarding the crisis in the Far East.

There are a large number of sympathisers with Japan, mostly Conservatives, and there is a large group which roundly condemn Japan, including all the Opposition Labour M.P.s.

Those favouring an arms export embargo include all the Labour Party, most of the Liberals and many from the Conservative Party.

The Conservatives, or many of them, strongly favour the principle of the embargo, though they recognise the practical difficulties except by international action.—Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S  
STATEMENT  
TO AWAIT ASSEMBLY  
DECISION

London, Feb. 21.

A strong demand for an arms embargo against Japan was made in the House of Commons to-day when Sir John Simon made a statement regarding the situation in the Far East.

The Foreign Secretary said he had no information confirming the press reports of fighting in Jehol, but the Chinese delegation at Geneva has been informed that the Central Government has ordered Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to resist the Japanese invasion.

As regards the proceedings of the League, Sir John said they must await the decision of the Assembly which was already in session.

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Roses of the South (Strauss).  
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Chicago symphony Orch. D1462.  
Girls from Baden (Komzak).  
Game of Kisses (Rizzoli).  
Victorian Orchestra. V-50037.

7.18-7.30 p.m.  
Selected London and New York  
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7.30-8.10 p.m. A Concert.  
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather  
Report).

Simfonietta—Prelude and Minuet  
(Boesi).  
Simfonietta—Last Spring (Grieg).  
The Philadelphia Chamber String  
Simfonietta. 9129.

Song—Trees (Kilmer-Rasbach).  
Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka  
(Lienarance).  
Ernestine Schumann-Heink  
(Contralto). 1198.

Piano Solo—La Campanella  
(Paganini-Liszt).  
Piano Solo—Staccato Etude  
(Rubinstein).

Mischa Levitzki. D1469.  
Song—Phyllida (Fisher).  
Song—O Lovely Night (London  
Ronald).

Violin Solos.  
(a) La Cancion del Olvido  
(Serrano-Persinger).  
(b) Rondo (Spohr-Persinger).  
Violin Solo—Song of Spain  
(Samazeuilh).

8.10-8.30 p.m. Orchestral.  
Apache Dance (Offenbach).  
La Golondrina (Serradell).  
Victor Salon Orchestra. 21055.  
A Day in Venice (Nevin).  
Victor Salon Orchestra with  
Group. 9473.

Nautical Moments (arr. Winter).  
The London Palladium Orch. C1854.  
8.30-9 p.m. Musical Comedy.  
C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Vocal  
Gems.

Light Opera Company. C1920.  
Lido Lady—Selection.  
No. No Nancie—Selection.  
Show of Shows—Selection.

New Mayfair Orchestra. C1887.  
Mister Cinders—Vocal Gems.  
Wake Up and Dream—Vocal Gems.  
Light Opera Company. C1663.

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.  
A talk on "Villare Heloe" by Mr.  
H. C. Macnamara.

9.20-10.30 p.m. Variety.  
Fox Trot—Love me to-night.  
Fox Trot—Say It Isn't So.  
George Olsen and His Music. 24124.

Song—Falling in Love Again.  
Humorous Song—What Archibald  
Says, Goes. Gracie Fields. B3692.

Fox Trot—All-American Girl.  
Fox Trot—"And so to Bel".  
George Olsen and His Music. 24125.

Humorous Song—The Empire Party  
Song.  
Humorous Song—Pat Flat Fish.  
Leslie Sarony. B3473.

Fox Trot—Everyone Says "I Love  
You".  
Fox Trot—Always in my Heart.  
Isam Jones and His Orch. 24118.

Piano Solo—Intangibility.  
Piano Solo—Southology.  
Joe Sanders. 24033.

Fox Trot—After 12 O'Clock.  
Fox Trot—Was Taken by Storm.  
Hoagy Carmichael and His  
Orchestra. 24119.

Song—Thank God for a Garden.  
Song—Jean.  
John Turner (Tenor). B2341.

Fox Trot—Three's a Crowd.  
Fox Trot—Sweethearts Forever.  
Wayne King and His Orch. 24115.

Organ Solo—On the Road to  
Mandaly.  
Organ Solo—Sylvia.  
Jesse Crawford. 24032.

Fox Trot—Riddle Me This.  
Fox Trot—How Do You Do It?  
Leo Helmsman and His Orch. 24132.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press  
News.  
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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made shortly.

LABOUR QUESTION.

Mr. George Lansbury, leader of  
the Parliamentary Labour Party,  
asked whether the Government was  
prepared to negotiate with the  
United States and other govern-  
ments with a view to the inter-  
national imposition of an arms  
embargo against Japan.

Sir John Simon replied that he  
was unable to anticipate the de-  
cision of the government. He  
thought the matter should be con-  
sidered internationally at Geneva.

Until the draft report had been  
considered by the Assembly and  
the nations had expressed their  
views, it would not only be pre-  
mature but improper to prevent  
the export of munitions to Japan.

SPEAKER REFUSES MOTION.

Major H. L. Nathan (Lib.  
Bethnal Green) sought leave to  
secure the adjournment of the  
House of Commons on the refusal  
of the government, in view of the  
Jehol hostilities, to take im-  
mediate steps to prevent the export  
of munitions to Japan.

The Speaker, under Standing  
Orders, declined to accept the  
motion.—Reuter.

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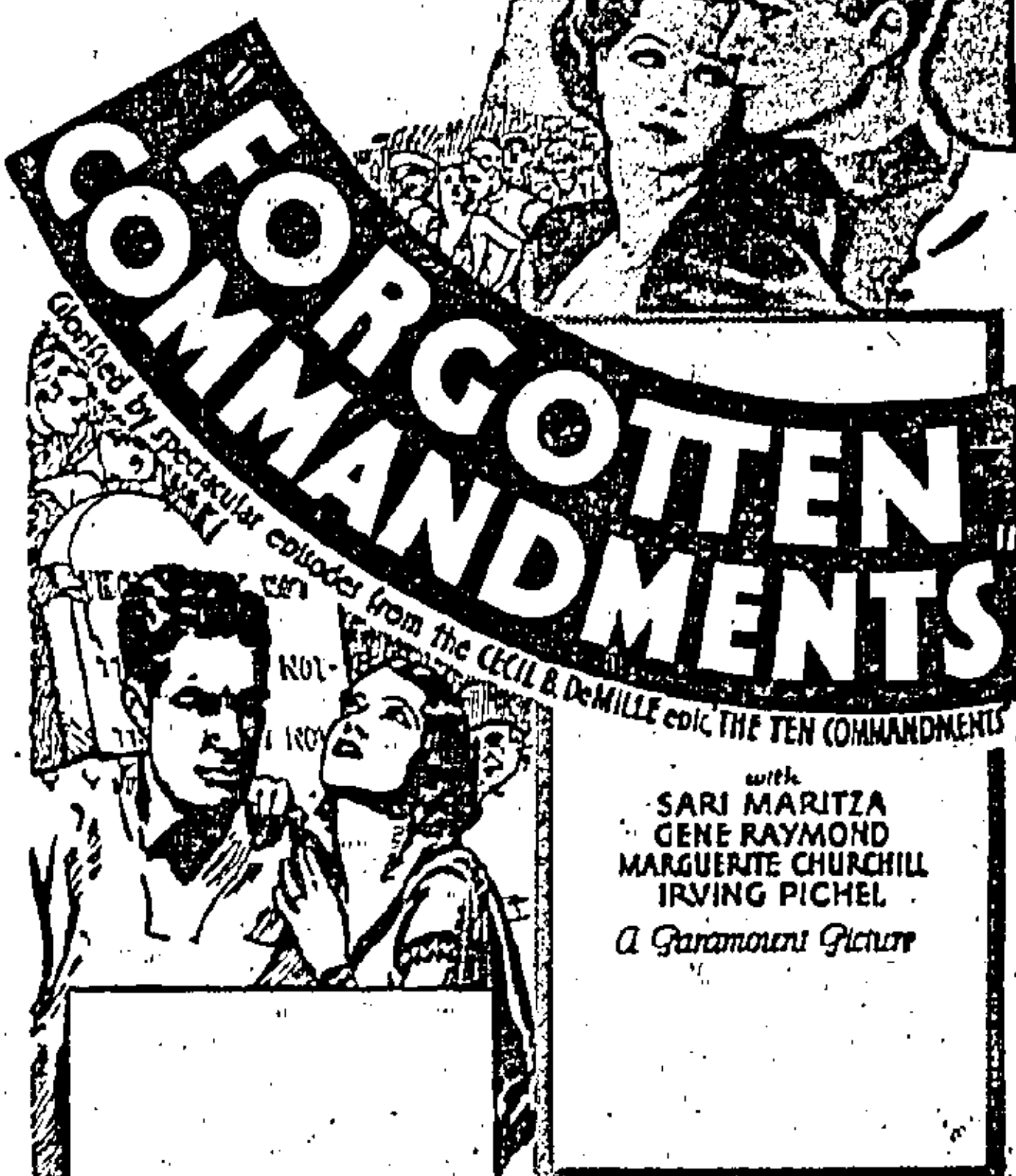
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# R.A. IN UNITED SERVICES SHIELD FINAL

## BEAT HERMES THREE NIL IN REPLAY

### ALLEN'S SPARKLING DISPLAY

GUNNERS BETTER BALANCED TEAM

(By "VERITAS".)

Although there was no repetition of the extraordinary assortment of joss, misfortunes, and exciting exchanges which characterised their first meeting, the replayed semi-final of the United Services Shield between the Royal Artillery and H.M.S. Hermes yesterday was not without incident and interest.

The Artillery made no mistake about the result this time, winning by three clear goals, and if, on the run of the play were not fully entitled to such a pronounced margin, it was largely the fault of the inefficiency of the Hermes vanners and the brilliant work of Allen at right back.

Allen demonstrated once again that he is the finest right back in local football. Poorly supported by Walker, the Kowloon player, Allen took the burden of thwarting the Hermes forwards almost entirely on his own shoulders, and so thoroughly did he accomplish the task, that Combey in goal was seldom troubled and fielded only a couple of difficult shots during the game.

**LIVELY GAME.**  
The football was lively, though not very artistic. The Artillery, with the exception of Walker, turned out their full league side, whilst the Hermes had the services of Shirras and Cleary, the Navy players.

Territorial exchanges continually favoured the sailors, but beyond the penalty line they could make no headway whatever, and all the attacks petered out, either through the timely work of Allen or their own ineptitude.

**SPOILING WORK.**  
Excellent spoiling work was also put in by the Artillery three quarters, the wing halves, Collier and Harris being especially prominent.

Pardee was too often in direct contact with Shirras to be seen at his best, but he worked like a Trojan and was full of good progressive ideas to give his attackers opportunities to get going. Moore was the outstanding attacker, continually threatening the none too safe Hermes rearward with his neat footwork and passes. He capped a good afternoon's work by netting a couple of nice goals.

Gough was vigorous in attack and Rodger gave every assistance. Wood was suffering from the effects of an old injury for three parts of the game and was not so forceful as usual, and whilst Seal still showed inconsistency, he dropped across a sufficient number of first rate centres to keep the opposition worried.

**SHIRRAS TOO BRAINY.**  
Shirras, of course, was a class on his own in the Hermes eleven, but the trouble was he was always too far ahead with his ideas and they fell through from lack of support. Although the sailors played hard to a man, they lacked finesse and finish.

Chamberlain was a splendid defender at right half, but there was a lack of confidence in the work of Chayson and Bulmer at back. Davis was alert in goal and brought off several good clearances in the closing stages. The forwards were loose and finally quite cowed by the dominating play of Allen. They made the mistake of not playing to Walker, whose shakiness offered unlimited chances of getting through.

#### THE GOALS.

All the goals came in the first half, the first after five minutes play, when Rodger scored with ease, and the others from Moore, the first being a nice piece of work and the second a comparative "alter", and the result of a clever movement on the other wing Gough finally giving Moore a square pass which left him unattended five yards from goal.

**Teams.**  
R. Artillery:—Combey; Allen and Walker; Collier, Rodger and Harris; Wood, Rodger, Gough, Moore and Seal.

H.M.S. Hermes:—Davis; Chayson and Bulmer; Chamberlain, Shirras and Ashman; Taylor, Brooks, Barrett, Cleary, and Hird.

### HEAVY DEFEAT FOR R.A.M.C.

LOSE 7-0 IN MAMAK TOURNAMENT

In the Mamak hockey tournament yesterday at Sookumpoo, H.M.S. Veteran defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by seven goals to nil.

Such a heavy defeat was not unexpected as the military side were only able to field seven men and consequently could not cope with the fast movements of the Veteran attack. At the interval the score stood at five goals to nil.

For the winners, goals were netted by Taylor (2), Fossie (1) and Rimmer (4).

### Footballers Feel Neglected

#### ST. JOSEPH'S AND MANILA VISIT

The St. Joseph's footballers returned to the Colony from Manila yesterday feeling anything but satisfied with the visit, and complaining that they had been neglected by the officials of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, at whose invitation the trip was made.

When interviewed, one of the officials of the party said that they were disappointed with the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation as with the arrangements which were made for the visitors. From the time of their arrival in Manila on the Empress of Japan to the time of their departure, they did not see any of the officials of the Federation at whose invitation the trip was made.

**LIKE TRAVELLING TROUPE.**  
"We could not help feeling that we were treated like a troupe of travelling artistes engaged by them to give free performances there," remarked the official. "None of them made any enquiries about our men who were so badly hurt. We had to supply our own conveyance to and from the football field until the Brothers of the De La Salle College placed their bus at our disposal."

"The type of football we met was another disappointment. The players have the habit of using, rather freely, their elbows and also of pulling their opponents. Kicking at ankles and legs is nothing to them. The majority of the players would not last five minutes with any of our Hongkong reserves. And the ground we had to play all our games on would be considered unfit for a match by our Hongkong F. A. without any hesitation."

**CHARIOTS CHURN PITCH.**  
"Baseball is played on it every other day, and with Army displays twice every night during the Carnival period, when horses and chariots etc. take part, you can well imagine the state of such a ground."

"We appreciate very much all that was done for us by the Brothers of the De La Salle College and several individuals, but we are all very glad to be back again."



"TIGER" DUALA.

### SUNDAY'S WRESTLING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS NOW MADE

Two Hours Time Limit  
Bout at K.F.C.

The final arrangements in connection with the wrestling bout between "Tiger" Duala, the Indian gaint, and Joe Cross, have now been fixed.

The men will meet at the Kowloon Football Club ground on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 and will fight under American rules.

The first man to secure two out of three falls wins, and the time limit fixed on the bout is two hours.

There will be three preliminaries before the main event, in which local mat artists will take part, and a rare afternoon's sport is promised.

Admission will be \$5.50 ringside seats, \$3.30 and \$1.10.

### MATCH LEFT DRAWN.

M.C.C. Fight for Runs in  
Game at Newcastle!

Newcastle, Feb. 21.  
The match between the M. C. C. tourists and the Northern Districts was left drawn.

The tourists compiled a total of 254 runs in reply to a score of 322. The Nawab of Pataudi carried his contribution to 94 when the innings closed, the young Indian player being undefeated. He was at the wickets for 100 minutes and hit six fours. Wright, a left-arm slow bowler, captured six of the wickets for 79 runs.

In their second knock the Northern Districts made 236 runs, Baker scoring 60 and Little 117. T. B. Mitchell took four wickets for 62 runs.—*Reuter.*

#### WALL CANNOT PLAY.

Adelaide, Feb. 21.  
Another change has taken place in the Australian team to meet the M.

### FUJIKURA DEMONSTRATES

POLISHED TENNIS BY YOUTHFUL  
JAPANESE "STAR"

BEATS RUMJAHN IN STRAIGHT SETS

(By "VERITAS".)

Jiro Fujikura, ranked No. 9 in the Japanese national list, winner of the Philippine Open Doubles championship and runner-up in the singles this year, was in Hongkong yesterday and gave an exhibition at the Indian Recreation Club.

#### BORDERERS BEATEN.

Volunteers Win by  
Four Wickets.

The Hongkong Volunteers cricket team engaged the South Wales Borderers on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon, and defeated them by four wickets.

S. W. B.

Lt. Stocker, c. Rigg, b. Beck	10
Pte. Roman, b. Beck	16
Lt.-Col. Ratkes, b. Beck	9
Pte. Morgan, c. Mackay, b. Smith	0
Capt. Villar, c. and b. Beck	13
Capt. Gottwaltz, run out	1
Sgt. Ford, c. Robertson, b. Richardson	13
Capt. Tucker, not out	0
Sgt. Church, b. Rigg	0
Pte. John, b. Kilbee	6
Pte. Bourne, c. and b. Kilbee	8
Extras	13
Total	98

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	8	2	26	3
Smith	5	1	16	1
Richardson	5	3	22	1
Rigg	5	3	3	2
Kilbee	2	19	2	2

Volunteers.

E. J. R. Mitchell, c. Villar, b. Stocker	0
J. C. Richardson, c. Morgan, b. Roman	10
D. S. Harley, c. Gottwaltz, b. Stocker	0
N. A. E. Mackay, at. Gottwaltz, b. Church	38
P. S. W. Smith, c. Villar, b. Roman	22
A. C. Beck, c. Stocker, b. John	25
A. K. Munro, b. Roman	21
L. D. Kilbee, c. Tucker, b. Roman	6
L. G. Robertson, not out	9
W. H. D. Rigg, not out	0
Extras	15

Total (for 9 wks.)... 246

J. E. Potter did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stocker	10	—	50	2
Roman	11	3	46	4
Church	2	—	13	1
John	4	—	22	1

C. C. in the final test at Sydney on Friday, as T. Wall, the South Australian fast bowler has had trouble with an injured heel and cannot play. His place will be taken by H. Alexander, the Victorian.

L. Nargel, who was also selected, notified the Board of Control last week that an injured arm would prevent him playing and P. K. Lee, the South Australian all-rounder was chosen.

Bromley, the Victorian who played in the Brisbane test will be 12th man on Friday, so that the Australian team will be Woodfull, Richardson, Bradman, O'Brien, McCabe, Darling, Oldfield, O'Reilly, Ironmonger, Alexander, Lee, and Bromley.—*Reuter.*

### FOUR INCIDENTS IN ARGYLLS' SHANGHAI LEAGUE MATCH



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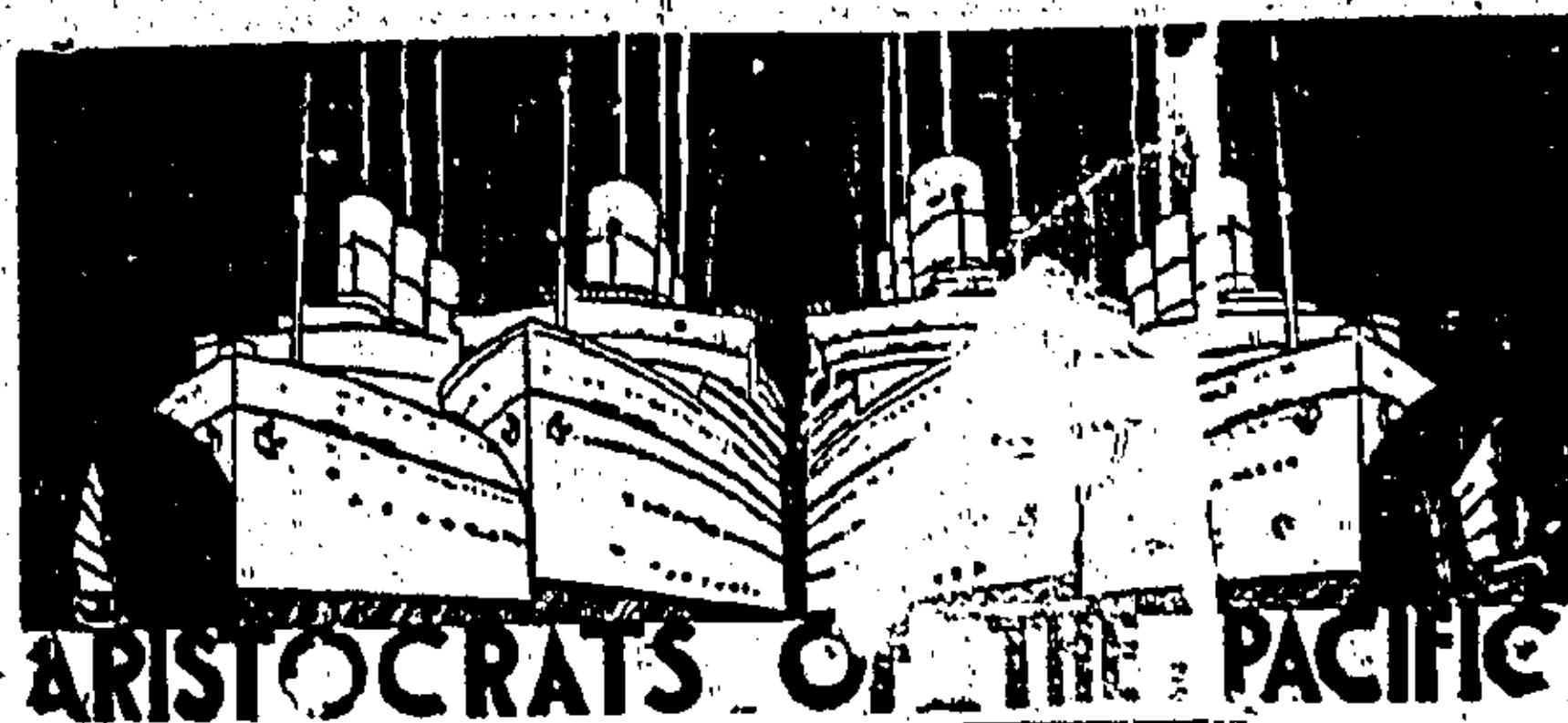












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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The most abused bid in contract bridge is the game demand forcing bid. Partnerships are wrecked and games are lost by forcing bids made by unthinking partners. Before making a forcing bid, stop and think of the terrific responsibility that you place, not only on your partner but on yourself. When you make a game demand bid, you insist that your partner keep the bidding open until the final declaration is a game-going contract, and he must do this if his hand is absolutely trickless.

Unfortunately many players who make game demand forcing bids believe that the responsibility rests entirely with partner. For example, I have seen players open with, let us say, two spades. Their partner responds with two no trump, they then bid three hearts and now partner, who has been assured by the original forcing bid that the bidding would continue until game is reached, shows his preference of the two suits named by the original bidder by bidding three spades.

However, he has plenty of strength to assure game and now the unthinking original bidder, feeling that his partner is merely endeavouring to show a preference between the two suits, will pass and a game contract is lost.

You have no right to pass, after once making an original forcing bid, or a jump shift response, until a game contract is reached. Unless your hand meets the exceptionally strong requirements for forcing bids, play safe and simply make a constructive bid.

If partner has anything, he will respond with a constructive bid and you can safely and surely arrive at the best spot at which the hand should be played.

Avoid psychics—they ruin partnerships and lose more points than they gain. The one over one should only be made with a biddable suit. Don't make a psychic one over one simply to force your partner. Let him know that he can count on a biddable suit from you.

In all my bridge during 1932, I saw but two hands that I felt were strong enough to open with an original two bid, and at that I believe that my percentage was fairly high.

## STATE DICTATOR.

EMERGENCY DECLARED BY  
MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

Lansing, Feb. 21.

A state of emergency has been declared by the Michigan State Legislature, giving the Governor virtually dictatorial powers to extend the recent bank holiday or to restrict withdrawals of bank deposits if he considers it necessary.—Reuter.

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Shanghai, Feb. 21.

It is believed that at least 100 lives were lost in an explosion of two huge gasoline vulcanisers in the factory of the Zungdah Rubber Company, in Yangtse-poo, this morning.

The explosion made a horrible shambles of the two-storeyed brick factory, in the interior of which the machinery, bricks, burnt wood and the charred bodies of the victims are indiscriminately mixed.

There were two blasts. A fire followed the first, while the second explosion blew out the wall and ceiling of the boiler-room, precipitating 160 girls from the upper floor into the raging inferno below.

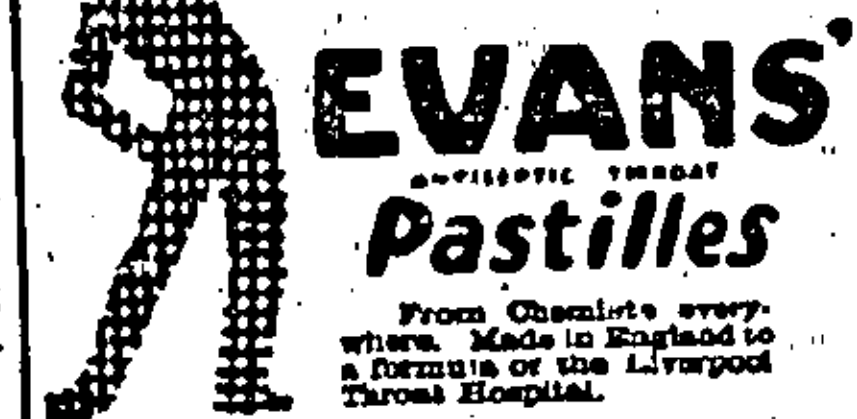
The casualties are placed at 81 killed, 69 seriously injured, 70 slightly hurt and 10 missing. Many of those injured are in a very critical condition.

The cause of the catastrophe has not been determined. The owner of the factory has disappeared.—Reuter.



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From DUNKIRK, ANTWERP,  
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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Godard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 23rd February, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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KIDDERPORE	5,300	8th Mar.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
COMORIN	15,000	25th Mar.	Bombay & L'don
*BANGALORE	6,100	1st Apr.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
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BANGALORE	6,100	27th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*NANKIN	7,000	5th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
RANPURA	17,000	10th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
TALAMBA	8,000	10th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
BHUTAN	6,000	19th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
CHITRAL	15,000	24th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
*NELLORE	7,000	6th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama

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CHANGTAE	9 June.	20 June.	23 June.	9 July.

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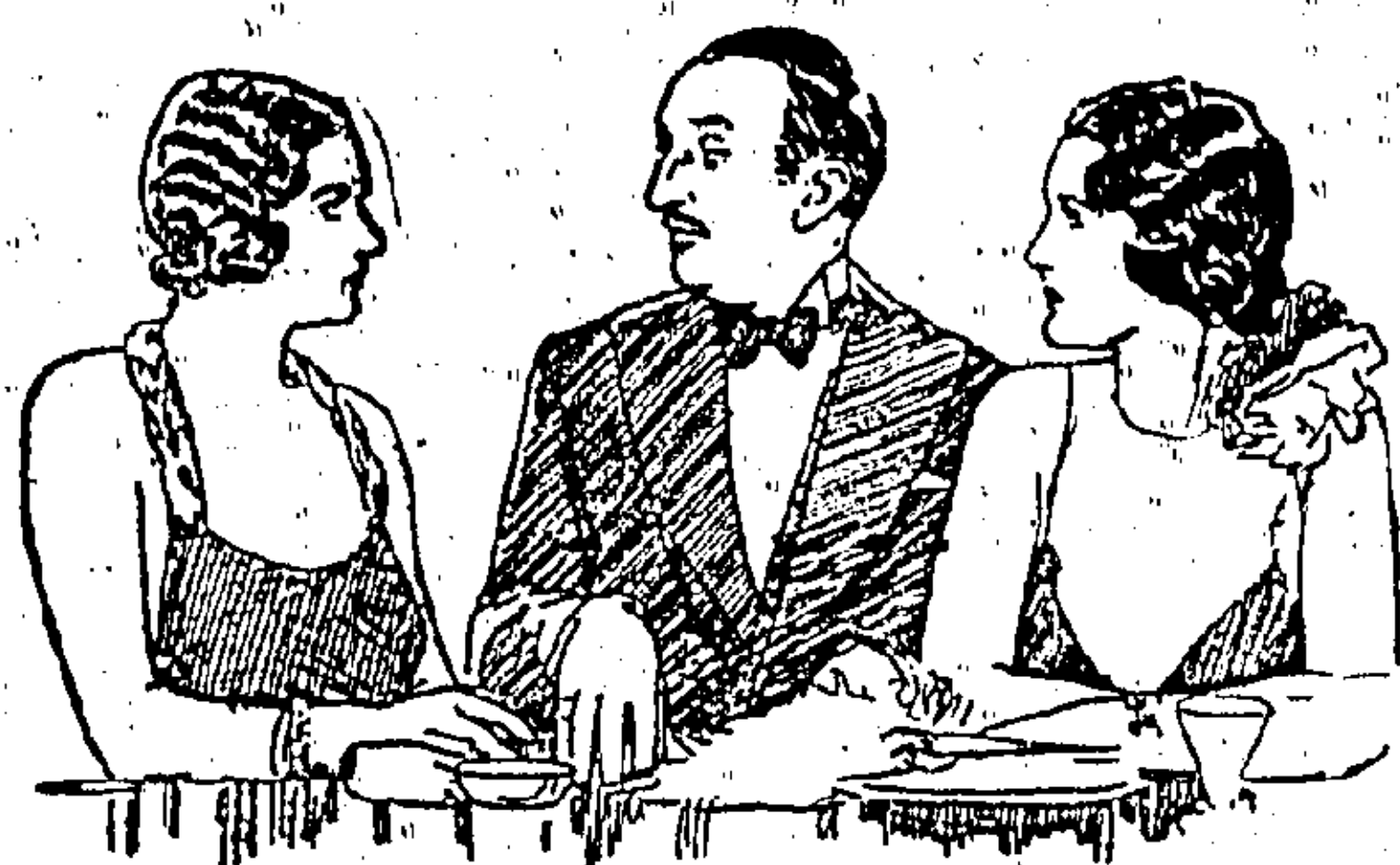
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## WAR DEBTS ISSUE

RIISING HOPES IN  
BRITAIN

FOR A HAPPY  
SOLUTION

London, Feb. 21.  
Referring to the war debts ques-  
tion during a speech at a Pilgrims'  
Society dinner in London to-night,  
Sir John Simon said the British  
Government were fortunate to  
have been able to make contact  
with the U.S. President-Elect be-  
fore he assumed office on March  
4th.

The British Ambassador to Wa-  
shington had returned, after his  
visit to London, in full possession  
of the views of the Government  
and had just reported that he had  
a useful interview with Mr. Roose-  
velt in New York yesterday.

The conversations were at pre-  
sent at a wholly preliminary stand-  
point and of an entirely general  
character, but it was not too soon  
to say they believed that by a frank  
and intimate interchange of views  
between the British Government  
and the United States over the  
whole field of current economic  
problems, the way would best be  
prepared for the efforts which  
the countries of the world must  
make together to assist in promot-  
ing a world recovery.

They who had experienced the  
full effect of the widespread de-  
pression had the liveliest sympathy  
with the difficulties of the Ameri-

## A POLICEMAN'S LOT-TERY LUCK

ASTONISHING CASH SWEEP PRIZE  
RECORD OVER A YEAR

An amazing run of luck which  
surely must have constituted a  
record in these matters, has been  
enjoyed by two Europeans in con-  
nexion with local race meetings.

The men are Sergt. A. R.  
Brittain and Sergt. W. S. Dall,  
two members of the Hongkong  
Traffic Police, to whom the winning  
of cash sweeps has become quite  
a common experience.

At every race meeting since  
last February, they have secured  
one or other of the three prizes

in a cash sweep, whilst smaller  
amounts of \$50 for unplaced  
ponies have been quite numerous.

This is the record they have  
achieved within the period of a  
year:—First prizes of \$2,000 and  
\$2,213, second prizes of \$1,344 and  
\$986, and another first prize of  
\$3,000 shared with two others,  
whilst on the first and second days  
of the present meeting, they have  
secured two first prizes of \$1,038  
and \$2,912 respectively, on through  
ticket No. 394.

## ROYAL PARTY AT BRITISH FAIR

MALAYAN EXHIBITS  
ATTRACT

London, Feb. 21.  
The Queen, the Duke and  
Duchess of York, the Princess  
Royal and Prince George made a  
tour to-day of the British Indus-  
tries Fair.

The Royal Party paid special  
attention to the Empire exhibits,  
complimenting the Malaysians on  
their display, which features rub-  
ber products.—*Reuter.*

can people, who were passing  
through a time of extreme trial.  
It was only by mutual understand-  
ing and general co-operation that

## CAMPING RALLY

HAMPTON COURT  
EVENT

London, Feb. 21.  
Many European countries will  
be represented at the Camping  
Rally to be held in a private  
portion of Hampton Court, on the  
banks of the Thames, at Whit-  
suntide, under the auspices of the  
International Federation of Camp-  
ing Clubs, formed last year at  
the Conference in Holland.

The Camping Club of Britain  
and Ireland of which Lord Baden  
Powell is President will act as  
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relief could be found for the  
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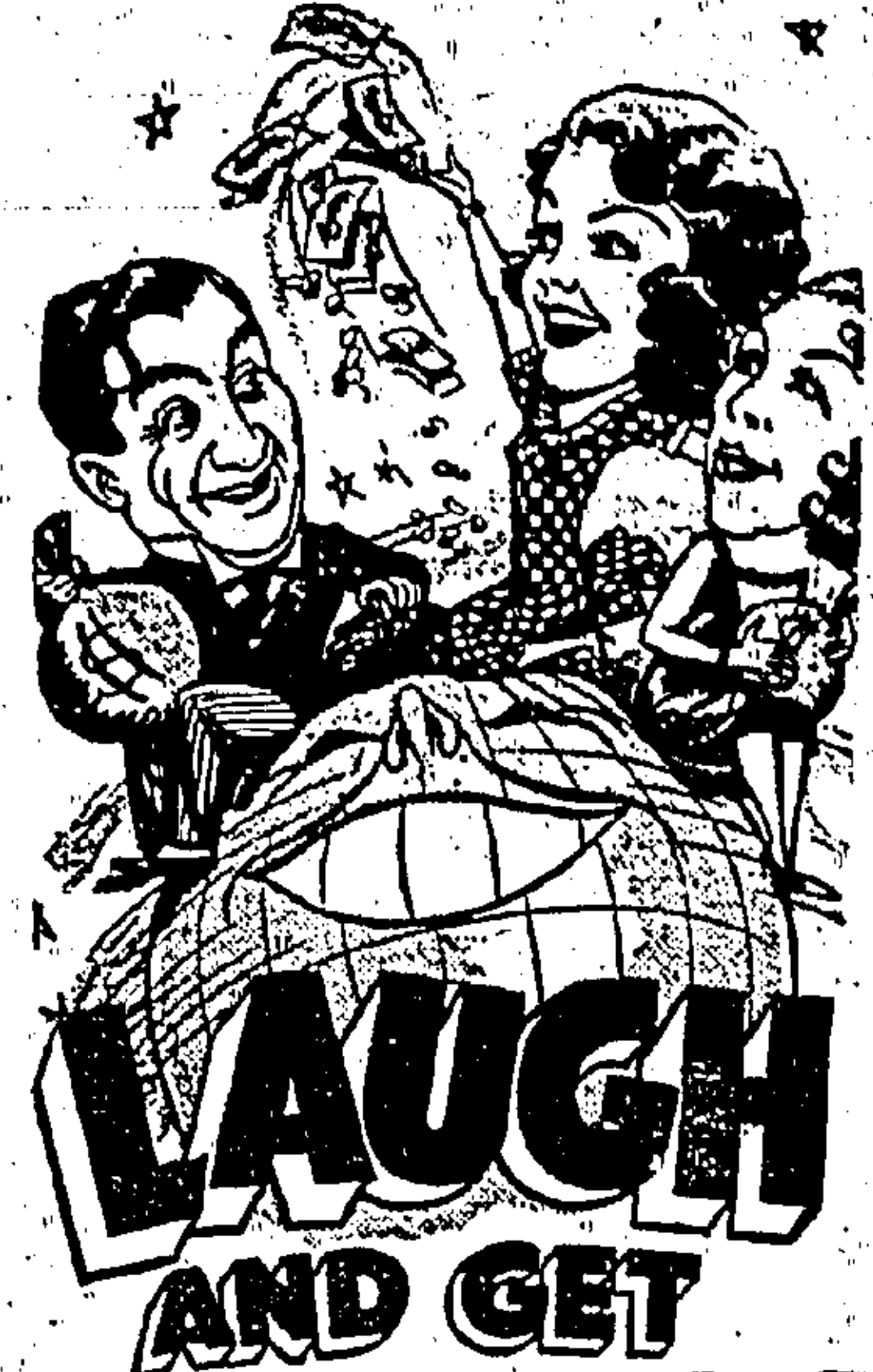
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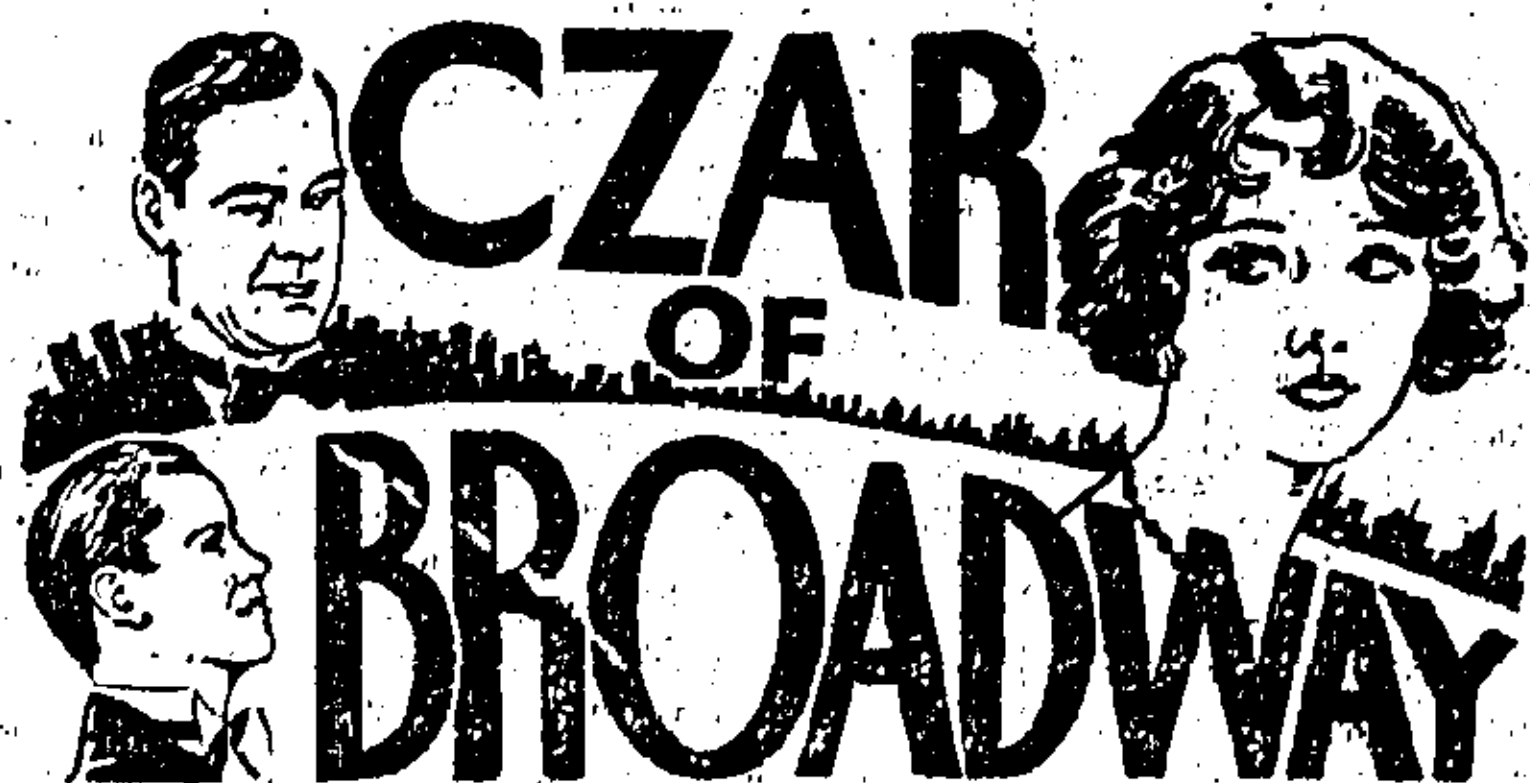
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